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The manuscript volume has been mended and is in a fair state of preservation.

EGMORE,
28*th July* 1932.

P. MACQUEEN,
Curator, Madras Record Office.

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1745-1746

(VOLUME NO. XXX)

[*From December 1745 to May 1746.*]

N°. 1

TO THE HON^BLE^ NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T^.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

The 1st. I acknowledged receipt of your Honours &c^as^. Favour of the 4th. Ultimo accompanying two thousand Pagodas which were duely received.

I have engaged Vessells for the Freights of the Timbers in the Month of February they being already taken up for the first Trip.

A few days past the Nabob with his Officers visited this Factory and Yanam which was attended with an innavoidable Expence nothing extraordinary pass'd at this Interview, but we have since been given to understand that Timbers were designed to be imposed on Us.

Inclosed are Cash accounts and Journal Parcels for last Month. I am with the greatest Respect

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t^. hum. servant

INJ^M^. 14TH. DECEM^R^. 1745.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.

Cloth on hand		C^s^.
Long Cloth Ord^y^.	... ...	330
D°. Fine	... ...	80
Sal^s^. Ord^y^.	... ...	190
Fine	... ...	12
Izz^s^. Fine	... ...	2
Coarse	... ...	2

N°. 2

TO THE HON^BLE^ NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T^.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

I have received your Honour &c^as^. Favour of the 16th. past, and shall observe your Directions concerning the Bales, and what Gunneys I can possibly get, shall be sent by the first Boat, which will be in five or six Days.

This encloses your Honour &c^a^. the Journal Parcells and Cash account for last Month. I am with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. & most obliged
humble Servant
John Andrews.

Ganjam
Decem^r^. 17. 1745.

N°. 3

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &c^t^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This encloses your Honour &c^a^. Invoice and Bill of Lading for Ninety Seven Bales of Sallampores and two hundred and Fifty Gunneys, Laden on board the Shresalah Puttee, Dorseree Syrang. The Invoice hundred and forty Gunneys sent your Honour &c^a^. by the Ana Pourna, are likewise inserted in this Invoice.

I am with the greatest Esteem
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient & most Obliged
humble Servant
John Andrews.

Ganjam
December 30th. 1745.

N°. 4

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &c^t^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This waits on you ℘ Briggantine Mermaid who imported here the 29th. Ultimo. We have put on board her 70 Bales of Callicoes Account and Risque our Honble Masters for which Invoice and Bill of Lading come inclosed. The Captain telling us her Bowsprit was sprung, and desiring she might be brought into our River in Order to have it repair'd as well as her Bottom cleaned we consent'd thereto, as believing your Honour &c^a^. would be glad to have her in a Condition at her Arrival to proceed to any Place that you might have occasion to send her. The Account of her Charges comes herewith as does Copys of our General Books for 1744, Our paymasters Accounts and other Papers for that Year shall be sent in a few Days as well as what more Cloth we have on Hand.

We are to request your Honour &c^a^. will supply us with the Wares and Stores specified in the inclosed Invoice as soon as it suits your Conveniencys and are with great Respect.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. hum. Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott.

Vizagapatnam
25th. December 1745.

Indent of Wares wanting at Vizagapatam for the year 1746.

Broad Cloth Super Fine Scarlet	6 Peices
Blue	1 D^o.
	7 Peices
Broad Cloth Fine Scarlet	18 Pieces
Green	4 D^o.
Yellow	4 D^o.
Blue	2 D^o.
	28 Peices
Broad Cloth Aurora Good	24 Peices
Broad Cloth Middling Green	4 Peices
Yellow	4 D^o.
	8 Peices
Broad Cloth Ordinary Red	18 Peices
Green	18 D^o.
Yellow	6 D^o.
	42 Peices
Perpetuanoes Ordinary Red	12 P^s.
Green	12 D^o.
Yellow	12 D^o.
Blue	6 D^o.
	42 Peices

Emboss'd Cloth

Yellow Small Carpitts 2 p^s. each P^s. 16 Carpits

Velvet Green	12 Yards
Black	12 D^o.
	24 Yards
Goods for Packing Gunneys Bengal	3000 P^s.
Ropes D^o.	6 Ca.
Twine D^o.	3 Ca.

VIZAGAPATAM
THE 23^D. DEC^R. 1745.

ROBERT GOODERE.
Warehkp^r.

INDENT FOR STORES WANTING AT VIZAGAPATAM FOR THE YEAR 1746.

GUNPOWDER COUNTRY	40	Candies.
GENERAL STORES—		
Iron	30	Candies.
Fine Twine	6	Maunds.
Red Lead	6	D^o.
White D^o.	6	D^o.
Wood Oil	6	Jarrs.
Padlocks	40	
Large Locks for Godowns	10	
GUNNERS STORES—		
Tarr	20	Barrels.
Pitch	10	Barrels.
Europe Cordage from 2½ In^{chs}. to ...	5	Coils.
Tin Lanthorns	6	
Half hour Glasses	12	

ARMOURY STORES—	
Flints	2000
Drum Lines	6
Ditto Heads	6
Ditto Braces	6
SHEATHING BOARDS	2000
MATERIALS for Buildings & Repairs Bettle Nut Reapers.	3000

Iron Ordinance 6 . . . 18 or 24 Pounders with their Shott.

FOSS WESTCOTT,
Storek^r.

INDENT FOR STATIONARY WANTING AT VIZAGAPATAM FOR THE YEAR 1746.

Royal Paper	20	Quires.
Medium	40	D°.
Demy	20	D°.
Post	40	D°.
Foolscap	40	D°.
Bills of Lading	2	D°.
Quills	2000	
Ink Glasses	10	
Ink Powder	15	Papers.
Scissars	2	P^r.
Penknives	8	
Pounce	2	lbs
Pencils	10	
Sealing Wax	4	Pounds.
Blue Paper	4	Quires.

FOSS WESTCOTT.

N°. 5

TO THE HON^BLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

This accompanys 2^d. Copy of the Books and Merchants Accounts, I am with Respect

INJ^M. 24TH. DEC^R. 1745.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. hum. Servant
THOMAS SAUNDERS.

N°. 6

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

We have received your Honour &c^ts. favour of the 4th. instant accompanying a supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas which turns out right, We are wth. Respect.

FORT S^T. DAVID
JANUARY 10TH. 1745.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. hum. Servants
JOHN HINDE.
EDWARD CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

No. 7

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &cr.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Honour &ca. favours of the 14th. & 9th. Ultimo, and shall do all we can to contribute to the Ships early dispatch, though the late unexpectd. Rains have been of great Inconveniency to us it having disapointed Us in the Curing of above a hundred Bales.

We herewith inclose our Consultations and Account of Cloth brought in for last Month with the Accounts of Expences for November the Ballance of our Cash being nineteen hundred & seventy Pagodas, Eighteen fanams 1970 18.

The Warehousekeeper having deliver'd in a Report as entered after our Last Consultation, setting forth that it is requisite the Godown remaining to be built at Tevenapatam Washing Place shou'd be augmented to thirty five Foot long, and that the Godowns at that Place as well as those at Bandipollam shou'd be compounded by a Brick Wall, and farther that there is a great occasion for a new Terrass Godown to be added to our Sorting Place of 100 foot long & 20 broad, as we think these Additions to be absolutely Necessary for the carrying on our Honble Masters Business in a proper Manner especially now their Investment is so considerably Increased. We beg your your Honour &ca. will please to send us your Directions thereon. We are most respectfully

Fort St. David
the 11th. Janry. 1745/6.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. hum. Servants

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke. *Junr.*

List of Bales Janry. 10th. 1745/6.

Sent to Madrass	Bas.	728
At the Beaters	116	
At the Washers	512	
At the Dyers	86	
Embaled	808	
Brown	256	
	——	1778
	Bales	2506.

No. 8

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &cr.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This is to advise your Honour &ca. of the Arrival of the Honble Compys Ship Princess Augusta, which Ship having fallen to the Southward of Ceylone was not able to beat it round the Island at this Season as the Captn. informs us. And we suppose he now gives your Honour &cas. a particular Account of his proceedings. He informs us that wanting money for the Ships Use, he has drawn bills on Us at Columbo for five hundred Pagodas Pags. 500 — — payable to Ezekiel Rabbi at Cochin, which

when tender'd shall be duly Honoured. He says that the Ships seathing is very bad, and her mainmast sprung the latter we will get set to rights here, and shall wait your Honour & ca^s^. Orders, where you will have her proceed to refit. She shall be supplied with what necessary she may want while here.

We are with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. hum. Servants

Anjengo
Novr. 20th. 1745.

Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

N°. 9

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governor &c^t^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This accompanies five hundred and forty Pieces of Gunnys now laden on the Ship Anna Pourna.

I am
with great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble and most
obedient Servant

Ganjam
28th. Decr. 1745.

John Andrews.

N°. 10

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^t^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I was favoured with your Honours &c^a^. Favours of the 14th., the 29th. Instant it is a great Satisfact^n^. to observe my Endeavours prove agreable the Remittance you are pleased to intend will I hope much encourage the Merchants especially as trade is still dorment at the French Factory tis impossible to say what sum may be wanting for the Investment, should this Years prove as favourable as the last, including Expences 60000 will be necessary. I shall be obliged to your Honour &c . for 20000 as soon as conveniently can be.

Inclosed is Invoice & Bill of Loading for 351 Bales amounting to Pag^s^. 23389 17 45, laden on Ship Success Captn. John Heriot, I have given the Master orders to be as circumspect as possible, and hope his early Dispatch from hence will enable him to get from Maddapollam so as to arrive with your Honour &c^t^. in good time having nothing material to advise of at present. I am with great Respect

Inj^m^. 31st. Decr. 1745.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. hum. Servant

Thomas Saunders.

P.S.
Inclosed is also an Indent for Wares and Stores wanting here which I request may be complied with.

INDENT for Wares and Stores wanting at Vizagapatnam.

Broad Cloth Superfine	26 Peices.
D°. Emerald Green Superfine	2 Ps.
D°. Scarlet	6 Ps.
White Lead	2 Maund.
Red D°.	2 Maund.
Europe Tarr	4 Barrells.
Green powder	4 Barrels.
Cordage	3 Coils.
Stationary Ware	1 Chest.
Padlocks	6
Irom rim'd locks	18
Packing Stuff for 600 Bales.	

INJERAM 31ST. DECR. 1745.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.

N°. 11

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &cT.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

This accompanys Duplicate of my last ℘ Success with Copy of Invoice & Bill of Lading for 351 Bales of Callicoes amounting to P. 233889 17 45, laden on that Ship who saild out of the Road yesterday morning. I am with respect.

INJM. 3D. 1745/6.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. hum. Servt.

THOMAS SAUNDERS.

N°. 12

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &cT.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Enclosed is the Invoice of one hundred and forty seven Bales of Goods laden on board Ship Success together with Eleven Bales of Long Cloth Ordinary inferior to the usual sortment which according to the permission granted in last Indent. I have sent up with the rest on the Honourable Companys Accot. but without inserting any Valuation, the Merchants has left that to the Presidency.

I am with great Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. and most humble Servant

MADDAPOLLAM
THE 7TH. JANUARY 1745-6.

JOHN HALLYBURTON.

N°. 13

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ct.
Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have recd. your Honour &cas. favour of the 6th. instant accompanying a supply of Five thousand Pagodas (5000), which prove right,

We are with Respect

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. huñ. Servt.

Fort St. David
the 11th. Janry. 1745–6.

John Hinde
&c . [Council].

No. 14

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

By the Ankatasium Tautia Syrang I have now sent your Honour &ca. One hundred and seventy Gunnys, wch. is all I possibly can procure at present these I have bought at some Disadvantage but if you will be pleased to let me know what Quantity you wou'd have next year I shall take Care to get them better.

I am with the Greatest Esteem
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. & most obliged huñ. Servant

Ganjam
Janry. 6th. 1745–6.

John Andrews.

No. 15

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

This covers a Copy of the Invoice and Letter that went by the Success together with the Masters Receipt for the Bales.

By the Assistance of Coja Mierza an Armenian Merchant at Metchlapatam who has been very active for the Benefit of the Companys Business I have obtain'd from the New Fouzdar (Mohuttarum Chawn) a Ratification of all the Furmawns granted us by Emawn Sahib, and permission to carry the Five hundred Timbers out of this River without paying Juncan as also to wash and Ship off the Chay Goods from Metchlapatam, all which I shall endeavour to do while this Sun shine lasts, which (the Board will perceive) has been purchased by a Present, but Things are now come to that pass that we may rejoice if our Affairs can be compleated with such an Expence.

Enclosed are the Journall Parcells and Cash account for the Month of December. I am with great Respect

Maddapollam
the 11th. Janry. 1745–6.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. & most huñ. Servant

John Hallyburton.

N°. 16

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President. & Govern^r. &c^t.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble S^r. & S^rs.

We received your Honour &c^ts. favour of the 15th. Yesterday and neither that nor it's Duplicate till the same Day, when the Admiral Vernon arrived but it blows so fresh and the Surf runs so high we are not able to send off any Boats.

We have this made a Calculate according to your Honour &c^a. orders of what number of Bales we shall have ready by the 25th. Instant, which by the best computation we can make is twelve hundred and Nineteen, and by the fifth of Next month we compute we shall have two hundred more, besides Brown Cloth ready to Embale, of which we shall no doubt have more than this Ships Tonage.

We have received the Admiral Vernons Charter Party, Account of Tonoge on board her &c^a. papers mentioned in your Honour &c^as. favour of the 15th., we shall be guided by the Directions you refer us to in Dispatching the Ship, and shall omit giving the commander the cautions you think Proper to be repeated to Him.

It was an Omission not haveing a Survey made on the Godown as was ordered, which we will take care to send you but Lett the cost be what it will, it is absolutely Necessary for we have but one Godown and that is so out of Repair that we expect the Terrass to fall in daily.

Fort S^t. David.
the 19th. Jan^ry. 1745–6.

We are most Respectfully
Honble S^r. & S^rs.
Your most Obed^t. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edwd. Croke.
Charles Floyer.
Alex^r. Wynch.
Thos. Cooke, *Junr.*

N°. 17

Honble Sir & Sirs

I Received your letter of the 12th. Novemb^r. and shall be very carefull in obeying your Hon^r's. commands in every rispect, four days before your Honour's letter came to Hand I rec͠d a letter from the Governour of Negapatam, (by way of Colombo) adviseing the Packett came safe to him and that he had Dispatch'd them to your Honour, Which gave Me a great Satisfaction for before I was under great concern least they might be intercepted, I would not have Sail'd from Colombo had not I been creditably Informed there being nothing to fear on the Malibar Coast as I have found to be true, I have had our Main Mast on shore here and made as good as ever, I have no perticular news to recommend leaveing that to his Worship here But that I am with Respect

Anjengo.
Decemb^r. 19th. 1745.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient & most humble Servt.
Edward Jacobs.

N°. 18

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour of
Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our last address to your Honour &c^a. was under the 20th. Ultimo advising of the Arrival of Ship Princess Augusta at this Port, and on the 14th. Instant we rec͠d yours of the 12 November with Captn. Jacobs orders to Proceed for Bombay to refitt

she was dispatched hence the 18th. & the 20th. She Saild from the Red Cliffs where she filled her Water, The 29th. Mr. Bourchier recẽd a Letter from Mr. Clemence Searle at Cochin Advising that the 24th. Instant at 9 in the morning an English Ship was taken by Six of Angrias Grabs & eight Galevats almost within Gun shott of a Dutch Ship in Cochin Road, which we think can be no other Ship but the Augusta, The Natives report that she made a Gallant defence for full two Hours, till mast, Riging and Sails where much Shattered, and we know that he had but five Europeans on Board, so that had the Dutch sent off but hundred or hundred fifty men, no dought but the might have rescued the Ship there is but a very ill return for the many favours their Company's Ships have of late rec~d from the English.

Ezekiel Raby has informed us of the draught he has upon us for five hundred Pagodas which shall be duly Honoured when tender'd, Enclosed your honr. &ca. will receive the account Particulars of said Ships Expences at this Port.

Our Honourable Masters Ships Elizabeth and Fort St. George left this Port for grat Britain the 10th. Instant, we have no other news, but that the Tillicherry Warr was not Concluded when we last heard from them of 18th. Inst., nor have we herd from Bombay since the beginning of November.

We Conceive great hopes that as this Ship was taken so farr to the Southward, that either our Grabs from Bombay, or the Walpole, which is detain'd at Tillicherry will retake her before she can Arrive at any of Angrias Ports.

We have advanced the Pattamar Three Rupees, & he will give your Honr. &ca. his reason for being thirty one days on his way here which may be done in eighteen or twenty Days had he arrived in due time this Unhappy accident had not happen'd. We are

Anjengo.
December 31st. 1745.

Hon~ble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Richd. Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

No. 19

To the Hon~ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council at Fort St. George.

Hon~ble Sir & Sirs

Our last to your honour &ca. bore date the 3d. Instant Duplicate whereof is Enclosed.

We are now to acquaint you of the Arrival here of the Sumatra on the 17th. Instant & we are preparing to dispatch her to your Honour &ca. with Possible Expedition as we are also the Edgebaston which Ship will sail from hence in a few Days under convoy of the Dolphin Man of Warr.

This waits on your Honr. &ca. by the Fort St. George and to advise that We have Laden on her some Packing Stuff as ℔ Invoice and Bill of Lading Enclosed amounting to Current Rupees 555 – – the freight of which is left to your Honr. &ca. to settle with the Owners at your place.

We are

Fort William.
29th : December 1745.

Hon~ble Sr. & Srs.
Your most obedt. humble Servants
Thomas Braddyll.
W. Brooke.
Jno. Jackson.

No. 20]

To the Honble Nichs. Morse Esqr.

President & Governr. &ca.

Council at Fort St: George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Agreable to what wrote your Honr. &ca. in our last of the 29th. Ultimo Duplicate whereof comes herewith we now Dispatch the Ship Edgebaston Captn. Jno. Hereford under Convoy of the Dolphin Man of Warr & have laden on her Sundry Goods & Merchandize for Europe as ℘ Invoice and Bill of Lading enclosed amounting to Current Rupees 1016500 – –. And we consign the same to your Honr. &ca. that in case of any ships Arriving directly from Europe in Time to be Dispatched your Honr. &ca. may have it in your power to take out some part of this Ships fine Cargoe & Lade Course Goods in the room thereof by which the risque will be more equally devided she having to a Large amount on board as your Honr. &ca. will observe by the Invoice.

On the Phazel Salam We send your Honr. &ca. a further Supply of Packing Stuff as pr. Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed.

Enclosed we send your Honr. Invoice of the Provisions for his Majesty's Squadron delivered here to Captn. Thomas Griffin which your Honr. &ca. will please to Account with Commadore Barnett for, also Invoice of Peas sent to your Settlement ℘r. Tryall Sloop with Sundry other Papers as ℘r. List relating to his Majestys Ships the Particulars therein you will please likewise to Acct. with the Commadore for, the Pork was packed up in the presens of Captn. Griffin's People & he will acquaint the Commadore with ye. Contents of each Cask.

We have taken the Liberty to Draw on your Honr. &ca. a Bill of Exchange for Arcott Rupees Eighty one Thousand two Hundred three Eleven Anneas & three Pice payable to the Honble Curtis Barnett Esqr. and the Right Honble Earl of Northesk for value received here of the Honble Thomas Braddyll Esqr. & Captn. Thos. Griffin Acct. the Captors L'Heureux, & Dupleix & Occident Sloop presuming this will Lay you under Inconveniencys as Comdore Barnett is to Act with your Honr. &ca. for the Several Stores provided his Majestys Squadron.

Last Night we recd your Honr. &ca. favour of the 16th. November with the Paragraph of a Letter from Tillechery in regard to the Governor of Marautius fitting out Ships to the No. ward of your Place.

We are pleased to find your Honr. &ca. have advice of the Princess Augusta's Arrival at Columbo and are Obliged to you for yourInformation in regard to Shipping.

Mr. Mackett who goes down the River to Dispatch the Ship Edgebaston will give your Honour &c . the Necessary advices from thence.

Fort William.
the 6th. January 1745–6.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants

Thos. Braddyll.
W. Davis.
W. Brooke.
Jno. Jackson.

P.S. The amount of the Invoice of Provisions sent your Honr. &ca. is of what already deliver'd as there is a further Quantaty still remaining, we shall when delivered send receipts for the Whole by the Medway's Prize.

LIST OF THE PACKETT TO FORT ST. GEORGE ℘ SHIP EDGEBASTON 1745.

N°. 1. General Letter to Fort St. George the 6th. Janry. 1745–6.
2. Duplicate General Letter to D°. dated the 29 December 1745.
3. Invoice of ye. Ship Edgebaston Amtg. to C.Rs. 1016500.
4. Bill of Lading for D°.
5. Accot. Tonnage of Ship Edgebaston.
6. Accot. Packing Stuff.
7. Invoice of Pease to Fort St. George Amot. to C.Rs. 1286. 7. 6.
8. Invoice of Provisions delivered Capn. Griffin for the Use of his Majestys Squadron Amotg. to C.Rs. 64336. 9. 6.
9. Attested Copy of Lord Northesk's note for two Europeans and Forty Black Seamen rec̃d on board the Preston Man of Warr.
10. Capn. Steven's receipt for 20 Black Seamen rec̃d on board the Dolphin Man of Warr.
11. List of ye. Seamen Shipped for the Preston & Dolphin Man of Warr an Account of the money advance them amount to C.Rs. 884. 8. 6.
12. Master Attendants Accot. Provisions for the Above Seamen 63. 10. 6.
13. Copy of Captn. Griffins & Captn. Stevens Receipts for the money Advanced them for his Majestys Service Amotg. to C.Rs. 6040.
14. Attested Copy's of Lord Northesk's, & a Dutch Receipt for Anchors Amounting to C.Rs. 2476. 14. 6.
15. Invoice of Anchors delivered to the Preston Man of Warr.
16. Copy of Captain Hereford's Sailing Orders.

N°. 21

TO THE HOÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA.

COUNCIL AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

In our Letter ℘ Edgebaston we acquaintd Your Honr. &ca. we had Laden on the Phazel Salam a further Supply of Packing Stuff but Omitted mentioning that the Frieght of it is to be Settled at your Place with Messieurs Smith and Irvin.

We are
HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servants

FORT WILLIAM.
THE 8 JANUARY 1745–6.

THOS. BRADDYLL.
WM. DAVIS.
W. BROOKE.
JNO. JACKSON.

LIST OF THE PACKETT ℘ PHAZEL SALAM TO FORT ST. GEORGE.

N°. 1. Duplicate General Letter to Fort St. George 6 Janry. 1745–6.
2. Invoice of Packing Stuff to Fort St. Geo. amountg. to Current Rupees 400.
3. Bill of Lading for D°.
4. Invoice of Pease to Fort St. George ℘ Tryal Sloop, Amounting to current Rupees 1286. 7. 6.
5. Invoice of Provisions delivered Captn. Griffin for the Use of his Majesty's Squadron amounting to Current Rupees 64336. 9. 6.
6. Attested Copy of Lord Northesk's Note for two Europeans and 40 Black Seamen recd. on board the Preston Man of Warr.
7. Captn. Stephens Recpt. for twenty black Seamen recd. on board the Dolphin Man of Warr.

8. List of Seamen Shipped on board the Preston & Dolphin Men of Warr with an Account of the Money advanced them being current Rupees 884. 8. 6.
9. Master Attend[ts]. account Provisions for the above Seamen Amounting to Current Rupees 63. 10. 6.
10. Copy Capt[n]. Griffins & Capt[n]. Stephens receipt for the money Advanced them for his Majesty's Service amounting to Current Rupees 6040.
11. Attested Copy's of Lord Northesks & Dutch Receipts for Anchors.
12. Invoice of Anchors delivered the Preston Man of Warr Amounting to Current Rupees 2476. 14 6.

N[o]. 22

To the Hon[ble] Nich[s]. Morse Esq[r].

President & Governour &c[a].

Council at Fort S[t]. George.

Hon[ble] Sir & Sirs.

Agreable to my orders from the Hoñble President &c[a]. Council of Fort William I repair'd on board Ship Edgebaston off Kedgere and the Capt[n]. having signed his Bills of Lading I now dispatch her to you Honour &c[a]. Council.

I have delivered Capt[n]. John Hereford a Protest for not carrying his full Tonnage he having returned two hundred & eight Bales being part of the Cargoe designed to have been Laden on Board his Ship which I have Endorsed off his Bills of Lading. It is out of my Power to acquaint your Hon[r]. &c[a]. with the Marks and Numbers of those Bales returned As the Sloop[s] were sent away before I Arrived on board.

The Ship has her full Comp[le]ment of men Including twenty Lascars that proceed no further with the Ship than to your Port. The following papers are Enclosed Viz[t].

Copy of a Protest against the Commander.

Muster roll of the Ships Company.

The Gunners Report of Guns &c[a].

Capt[ns]. Receipt for one Box and Trunk. Packett Directed to England.

At the Time of the Ships dispatch she drew upon an eve[n] Keel 17 feet and 9 Inches.

Slack I wish her a Safe and Speedy passage to your Hon[r]. and am with great slack Rispect

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Off Kedgere.
the 9th. January 1745–6.

Your most Obed[t]. humble Serv[t].
W[m]. Mackett.

I William Mackett in the Service of the Hoñble United East India Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies Do on their part and behalf Protest against you John Hereford commander of Ship Edgebaston & Owners of said Ship for all Damage that shall or may accrue to the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies by your Ships not carrying her full Tonnage agreable to Charter Party and not receiving on board two hundred and eight Bales being part of the Cargoe designed to be Laden thereon for Europe dated off Kedgere on board Ship Edgebaston the 9 January 1745.

Signed and Delivered in the
Presence of us.
Ja[s]. Monger.

No. 23

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President. & Gover. &c^a^
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Yesterday received your Hon^r^. &c^a^. favour of the 16th. Ultimo accompaning Three thousand Pag^s^. under charge of a Corperal and ten Peons, I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servt.
Thos. Saunders.

Irgeram.
the 5th. January 1745.

No. 24

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We wrote you under Date the 25 Ultimo ℘ Brigantine Mermaid Duplicate of which comes inclosed as does Invoice and Bill of Lading for 120 Bales of Callicoes Shipped on board the Betty Brigantine Account and Risque our Honourable Masters with following Papers.

N°: 1. Report of M^r^. Robert Goodere concerning the Increase and Decrease of the charges of this Settlement for the Year 1744 compared with the Proceeding Year.
2. List of Christnings, Marriages & Burials at this Place.
3. Doctor Turings Account of the Military that have dyed here this Year.
4. Duplicate Indent for Wares.
5. Duplicate Indent for Stores.
6. Two accounts of money advanced the Merchants and of Cloth brought in by them this year.

The 2^d^. past We received the Favour of your Hon^r^. &c^a^. Letter of the 14th. December bringing us the Agreable News of the Safe Arrival of 5 of our Honble Masters Ships, as the Mermaid was dispatched the 25th. Ultimo and no Sea Conveyance procurable in this place we forwarded your hon^r^. &c^as^. Letter to the President and Council of Fort William by the Tappys as soon as it came to hand.

His Majestys Ship Preston imported here the 4th. Instant & Sail'd the 5th. We supplyed her with every thing this Place afforded that was possible for us to procure in so short a Time the account of which comes Inclosed.

It gives us the greatest Satisfaction imaginable to read that your Hon^r^. &c^t^. Approves of the cloth we sent you in September, What goes up now We think to be full as good and shall Use our Utmost Endeavours to procure a large quantaty of the same sort this Year.

As your Hon^r^. &c^t^. intends us an early Supply of money We shall only add here that we are

Honble S^r^. & S^rs^.
Your most obed^t^. humble Servant
Rich^d^. Prince.
Robt. Goodere.

Vizagapatam.
8th January 1745-6.

N°. 25

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council at Fort S^t^. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

This comes by Pattumar to Advise the receipt of your Letter of the 15th. Ultimo and that we forwarded your Letter to Captain Jacobs (then at Anjengo) the Day after his Arrival, directing his Stay at Cochin till we advised of their being a convoy for him to proceed with, but before it reached him the Chief and Factors not Apprehending any danger had Ordered him up hither and in his way we imagine he was taken by Angria) The Commodore & Council of Cochin advising us that an English Ship was carried off their Port by Six Grabs & a number of Gallivats) we are the more sure it is him as the Prince Edward Queen Hungary Wake, Elizabeth and Triton Snow is arrived us, and the Expedition & Lorrain had put off from Anjengo for Mozambique. We are with Respect

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Tillechery
December 31st. 1745.

Jn°. Geekie.
Nich^s^. Mouesheet.
John Robinson.

N°. 26

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

According to our Annual Custom, we now send your Hon^r^. &c^a^. a Summary Account of the Transactions of the past Year under the following heads as Usual.

1st. Investment.

The last Years Investment Terminated the 31st. Jan^ry^. last when we had Bales remaining Three hundred and Seventeen 317 which we cured and sent your Hon^r^. &c^a^. on the Success Galley & Meermaid Brigantine at the Different Times you thought Proper to Order them as we did Seven hundred and Twenty Eight Bales of this Years Investment.

We have received from our Merchants upon this years contract the first February last to the End of December Two thousand Five hundred and Six Bales, which with what the Merchants have and will bring in this Month when the Contract Terminates will amount to Two thousand Eight and Two Thousand Nine hundred Bales, Exclusive of the above Three hundred and Seventeen, & woud have been more had not the Nabobs Presence at Worriarpollam put that Part of the Country into some Confusion & Prevented our getting any Quantaty of Cloth from those parts for upwards of two Months, as did the Constant apprehensions the People about Salem were in about the Morattas Comeing for a Long Time, Bouth those Markettts are now open and we hope will Continue so.

We shall have by the beginning of next Month upwards of Sixteen hundred Bales Cured & Embaled, Exclusive of the Seven hundred and Twenty Eight sent to Madrass, and should have had more had not the Season from the latter end of September to the beginning of December Proved so very Unfavourable to us to the Branch of our Business; and even this Month which is Still more Unusual after so wet a Mosnoon, we have had Rainy & very Improper Weather for Curing the Cloth.

The Cloth in General in our Opinion is full as good as last Year & Somewhat cheaper all we Desier to say on this subject is we have done our best for our Hon̄ble Masters, & if it meets wth. their Approbation It is the Utmost of our Ambition.

The Merchants Ballance the last of December were as follows, Andeapah Thirty one Thousand Seven hundred Pagodas Twenty one fanams & Seventy Three Cash 31700 21 73 of which there is Twelve Thousand 12000 Pagodas in Turned out Cloth in our Possession and for which, now there is no Demand, some of it we shall on restoring take in again as we did last Year at an abated Price, so that in reallity his ballance is less than it was last Year though the Investment is larger. Irsapah Chitty's is Ten Thousand Six hundred & Sixty Pagodas Thirty fanams & sixty Cash 10660 30 60 of which he has advanced upwards of Two Thousand 2000 to the Dimitty Merchants for two hundred 200 Peices which we have received though they were not brought to Account last Month, & we have Three Thousand Six hundred 3600 Pagodas of his in Turned out Cloth, Narain Chittys Ballance is Five Thousand five hundred Eighteen Pagodas & Eighteen fanams 5518 18 — & we have of his Turned out Cloth to the Amount of Two Thousand Nine hundred & Eighty 2980 Pagodas. Suncha Latchmiah Puttys Ballance Four hundred Twenty Eight Pagodas, Nine fanams & Eighteen Cash 428 9 18 of which we have cloth to the amount of Two hundred & Eighty 280 Pagodas.

Revenues.

None of the Cowles being Expired this head remains as it was last Year.

Customs.

It is a great Pleasure to us that the Customs have upon the Whole rather Increased that Decreased this Year because we were apprehensive it would have been otherwise, as the French Warr keeps many Ships from comeing to this Port it being so near Pondicherry.

Expences.

Our Expences this Year are Increased Eight hundred and four Pagodas, Eighteen fanams & Seventeen Cash 804 8 17 for the reasons of which we beg leave to Referr Your Hon[r]. &c[t]. to the Calculate that Accompanies this for that Purpose.

Buildings.

In Pursuance to the Directions frō Your Hon[r]. &c[t]. we have about half finished the New Bastion at the South West Corner of the Fort. It is done in most Substantial Manner, & so we shall finish the Ditch, as we can gett Bricks & Chunam; The Damage received by the Storm in October will put us to Some Expence in Repairs, but to no Considerable Amount. These & all other Expences under our Management Shall be carried on wth. all Possible Frugallity.

Debts.

All the Debts upon our Books remain as they did last Year.

Covenanted Servants.

M[r]. John Graham departed this Life the 30th. April last and being Indebted to the Hon̄ble Company the Sum of Pagodas 2195 3 65, by your Hon[r]. &c[as]. Directions M[r]. Charles Floyer Paymaster & M[r]. Thomas Cooke Secretary administred to his Estate & will send in this Packett a List of his Debts & Credits but we fear the Former will much Exceed the Latter, M[r]. Alexander Baird arrived here the 9th. of August last & is Stationed under y[e]. Secretary.

Millitary & Peons.

We have had no Recruits this Year of those we had before Three have been Discharged haveing Served their Time & not being Willing to Renew their Contract, Two have died & Three have deserted, We are Sensible the few Recruits Your Hon[r]

&c^{t}. have had for your Garrison woud not admit of our being Supplied, but we think it our Indispencible Duty to Express our Concern that we are not more Defencible against our Enemys so near, as we are well assured the Garrison of Pondicherry consists of Eight hundred Effective Europeans, and as Many more Coffrys, Topasses & Peons Regularly Train'd up to Millitary Exercise, & whom they allow full as much Pay to as they do the Europeans & this Superior Force of theirs has kept us in Constant Apprehensions for several months past. We shall not fail to be upon our Guard, & Act in the most Cautious manner for the Safety of our Honble Masters Settlement. At Present we are much Easier than we have been, haveing his Majesty's Ship y^{e}. Deptford in the Road & the Party of men your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. were pleased to send on her, & which we have ordered on board the Company's Ship Admiral Vernon for her Defence We hope your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will Represent home the Necessity of a Reinforcement if the Warr Continues. We have added Thirty to the Number of our Peons & beleive we must Enter more, for as the Investment is larger there are many more Employ'd in going with Money into the Country, & many are Employed in watching our Enemy's Motions & getting the best Intelligence we can.

SUPPLEMENT.

We are now Loading the Admiral Vernon as fast as they will take Bales in hope to have Bales enough to Compleat her Tonnage by the End of this month.

We are most Rispectfully

FORT S^{T}. DAVID.
THE 23RD. JANUARY 1745/6.

HONBLE S^{R}. & S^{RS}.
Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servants
JOHN HINDE.
EDW : CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE, *Junior*.

P.S.—We cannot send your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. An Account of the Investment for the last Year, There being some Long Cloth Fine & Blue Cloth Unsorted.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO FORT S^{T} : GEORGE 1745/6.

N^{o} : 1. Annual Letter to Fort S^{t}. George dated 23^{d}. Jan^{ry}. 1745—6.
2. Andeapah Modellears Account Current for the Year 1745.
3. Norrian Chittys Account Current for the Year 1745.
4. Irshapah Chittys Account Current for the Year 1745.
5. Suncka Latcheme Puttys Acc^{t}. Current for the Year 1745.
6. Calculate of the Expences & Revenues of this Settlement for the Year 1745 compared with the former.
7. LIST OF DEBTS outstanding in Books Letter SS ending April 1745.
8. List of the Honble Companys Revenues for the Year 1745.
9. Abstracts of the Sea Customs of Cuddalore for the Year 1744 & 1745.
10. Abstracts of the Land Customs of Cuddalore for the Year 1744 & 1745.
11. Abstracts of the Sea & Land Customs of Tevenap^{m}. for the Year 1744 & 1745.
12. Muster Roll of the two Companys of Foot Soldiers & Gunroom Crew.
13. Surgeons Indent for Medecines.
14. List of Millitarys Arrival enter^{g}. & Renew^{g}. their Contract in the first Company for the Year 1745.
15. List of the Millitarys Arrival enter^{g}. & Renew^{g}. their Contract in the Second Company for the Year 1745.
16. List of the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants for y^{e}. Year 1745.
17. List of Christnings Marriages & Burials for the Year 1745

18. Surgeons List of Deaths for the Year 1745.
19. List of Debts & Credits on the Estate of Mr. John Graham Deceased.

FORT ST. DAVID.
23 Janry. 1745/6.
℘
THOMAS COOKE, *Junr*.
Secretary.

No. 27

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have Received your Honr. &cas. Favour on the 17th. Instant Accompaning a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas which Turn'd out Right. We are with Rispect

FORT ST. DAVID.
THE 22D. JANRY. 1745/6.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
JOHN HINDE.
EDW : CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE, *Junr*.

No. 28

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT GOVERNOUR &CA.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

My last address to your Honr. &ca. was the 5th. Instant acknowledging Receipt of three Thousand Pagodas this Accompanys Cash & Journal Parcels for last month. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient & Humble Servts.
THOS. SAUNDERS.

INGERAM.
14TH. JANLY. 1745.

No. 29

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA.
COUNCIL AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

SINCE our last of the 21st. Ultimo (a Duplicate whereof is Enclosed) we have received your Honr. &ca. favour of the 13th. of last month, accompanying Duplicate of yours of the 17th. Octbr. with a Packett for our Honble Masters, which being as we supposed a Copy of that Transmitted we sent it to Gombroon with orders to be forwarded by a Different Conveyance.

Yesterday imported here our Honble Master's Ship Prince of Orange from Persia, she left the Downs the 19th. of April and Sail'd in company of their Ships the Pelham, Royal George & Princess Mary under Convoy of the Newcastle Man of Warr who parted Company of the 29th. following in a hardGale of Wind.

On the 1st. June Captain Westcott fell in with the Scarborough, Lincoln, Admiral Vernon & Kent under convoy of the Harwich & Winchester Men of Warr, but the determining to put into the Cape he left them on the 1st. July in Lat, of 18 South and 28 West Longitude from London and Reports that the Men of Warr had buried Many of their Men.

By her we have received a Considerable Consignment of Treasure as well from England as Persia which joined to what the Perchasers at our last Sales have paid in sooner than we expected will enable us to answer your Draughts for Rs. 200,000 more than we mentioned in our last.

In case the Princess Augusta comes hither, she shall have all manner of Assistance in respect to Her being duely repair'd.

Enclosed is a second Bill for Rupees 3000 drawn by Paron Arratoon & Leon of Julpah on Mockel at your Place.

We have as yet no advice of the Pelham or of any other Ships belonging to any Nation being arrived on this coast.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servant

Bombay Castle.
Decr. 21st. 1745.

Wm. Wake.
Wm. Sedgwick.
Lacuna.
" "
" "
J: Munro.

No. 30.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This is to advice you that the Brigtne. Betty ℘ whom we send you 120 Bales Acct. & Risque our Honble Masters Saild hence the 8 Instant we now send you Duplicate of our General Books together with our Paymasters Accounts for last Year, Diarys & Consultation Cash & Paymasters for the month of November.

Our Honble Masters Ship the Royal George put in here the 13th. in the Evening in order to learn if we had Advices of any of the Enemy's Ships being upon the Coast and Saild this Morning.

We are with Rispect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humble Servants

Vizagapatam.
15 Janry. 1745/6.

Ricd. Prince.
Robt. Goodere.

No. 31.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Hon^r. &c^as. Favour of the 20th. Instant accompanying a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagadas which turned out Right. We are wth. Rispect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Fort S^t. David.
the 26th. Jan^ry. 1745/6.

John Hinde.
Edw. Crooke.
Charles Floyer.
W^m. Holt.
Alex^r. Wynch.
Thomas Cooke, *Junr.*

No. 32.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour of
Fort S^t. George&c^a. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This is to cover an Invoice of the Timbers Laden on Emawm Hussein Chawns Vessell Called the Hussan Shawhea I have agreed with her Noquedah for the Freight on the same Terms that are Usually Stipulated by the People of this Country and Accordingly Advanced him one half of it before hand.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. humble Servant

Maddapollam.
the 20th. January 1745/6.

Jno. Hallyburton.

No. 33.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour of
Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Honble Sir and Sirs

Enclosed is an Invoice of the Timbers that I have shipped on the Boat Narasimolou She belongs to Carallow Jugganah of Metchlapatam with whose Gomastahs I have agreed for the Freight on the same Terms that are Usually Observed by the Gentues and advanced them one half of it here.

I am with great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient and
Most humble Servant

Maddapollam.
the 20th. January 1745/6.

Jno. Hallyburton.

N°. 34.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse
Esqr. President & Governour of
Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since closing what I had the Honour to write to you on the other Side the Merchants brought some Cloth in, which I have put on board this Vessell and Encelosed it's Invoice there is also Six Bales of Ordinary Cloth Inferiour to the Usual Sortment.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. & most humble
Servant
Jn°. Hallyburton.

Maddapollam.
the 20 January 1745/6.

N°. 35.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Govern^r. of
Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have received your orders of the 13th. Jan^ry. & shall deliver over the Factory to M^r. Banks when I leave it which I cannot do till the chay Goods are Shipped off from Metchlapatam. The Factory will be in need of some Wares & Stores, the Indent for which is Inclosed. I am with great Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obed^t. humble Servt.
Jn°. Hallyburton.

Maddapollam.
the 25th. January 1745/6.

Indent for the Use of Madepollam Factory

Goods for Presents or Sale.

	Broad Cloth Fine scarlet Fine	1	Piece
	Fine Green	1	D°.
	Broad Cloth Aurora	2	D°.
	Perpetuanoes Ordenary Red	2	D°.
	Ditto Green	1	D°.
Stores	Gunpowder Country	1	Barrell.
	Ditto Europe	½	Ditto.
	Royal Paper	15	Quires.
	Medium Do.	10	D°.
	Deimy	10	D°.
	Post	10	D°.
	Foolscap	10	D°.
	Blue Paper	1	Quire.
	Quils	200	
	Penknives	2	
	Fountain Glasses	2	
	Ink Powder	6	Papers.
	Hoan	1	
	Ivory Folder	1	
	Scissars	1	Pair.

GOODS FOR PACKING.

Gunnies	1000	
Twine	2	Candy.
Rope	4	Ditto.

MADDAPOLLAM.
25TH. JANUARY 1745.6.

JNO. HALLYBURTON.

No. 36.

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Haveing lately recd advice by a Parr from your coast, that our Pattamars dispatched hence the 20 Novemr. last are stop'd & imprisoned at Carricall, we thought Proper to send your Honr. &ca. Duplicates of those Letters. We have advice of a French Ships being at Panany but Can't Learn her force, which we suppose not to be very great, as she dare not to venture up to Mahie she gives out that Monsieur De la Bourdanois has fitted out Six Sail of Vessels at Mauritius, but were Designed, or when they were to Sail we know not.

Enclosed comes Copy of Ship Princess Augustas Account, Expences here with some small addition of Pattamars with which we shall charge your Presidency.

Our Honble Masters Ship, Prince of Orange imported Bombay, from Gombroon the 20th. Ulto. she left England the 19th. April in Company with Royal George, Princess Mary, & Pelham which Ships she was Separated from, by bad Weather in ten Days, she join'd the Scarborough &ca. Ships for Coast & Bay, the 1st. June, and Seperated from them the 1st. July as they intended to go into the Cape, some of their crew being Sickly she will be Dispached home the Beginning of next month from Tellicherry.

Angrias Grabs have continued Cruizing as Low as Callicutt till the Sixth Instant which is the last Account we had of them, the 4th. the three out of five Guzaratt Vessels, bound into Callicutt. We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. humble Servt.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

ANJENGO.
JANUARY 14TH. 17456.

No. 37.

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA.
COUNCIL AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Mr. William Mackett who went down the River to dispatch the Edgebaston being this morning return'd, acquaints Us that out of the 1771 Bales Specified in that Ships Bill of Lading and Invoice 208 were returned, but he not having the Copys of the orders for those Bales, the mate of the Ship having dispatched the Sloop

who Carried them with the Same to Calcutta, We now send an Account there of that your Hon^r. may endorse them off the Bill of Lading and advise the Honourable Company therewith.

We are.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient humble Serv^ts.

FORT WILL AM.
JANUARY 11TH. 1745/6.

TO^s. BRADDYLL.
W. DAVIS.
W. BROOKE.
JN^o. JACKSON.

N°. 38

TO THE HON^BLE NICH^s. MORSE ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &c .
COUNCIL AT FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

We now enclose Duplicate of our last to Your Hon^r. of the 11 Instant as also Copy of the Account of Goods returned from the Ship Edgebaston.

This waits on Your Hon^r. &c^a. by his Majesty's Ship the Medways Prize and enclosed is an additional Invoice of what Stores We have delivered to Captn. Griffin for the Use of his Majesty's Squadron with a Receipt Signed by him & his Purser for the same & those mentioned in an Invoice dated the 5 January. The amount of both which your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to account with the Commodore for as you will also for what money advanced Captain Griffin here since our last as ℔ his Receipts enclosed amounting to Current Rupees 2960.

We are

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient humble Ser^ts.

FORT WILLIAM.
15 JAN^RY. 1745/6.

THO^s. BRADDYLL.
WILLIAM DAVIS.
WADHAM BROOKE.
JOHN JACKSON.

P.S.—The Pork was all packed up in the Presence of Captn. Griffins People & he has an account of the Particulars of the Whole.

LIST OF THE PACKET.

N°. 1. General Letter dated the 15th. January 1745/6.
2. Duplicate D^o. dated the 11 Ditto.
3. Account Goods returned from the Edgebaston.
4. Captain Griffins receipts for money advanced him Viz^t. for 1500 Current Rupees & for 1460 CR^s.
5. Additional Invoice of Stores for the Use of his Majesty's Squadron delivered Captain Griffin.
6. Captain Griffin and the Pursers receipt for Stores received here.

N°. 39

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esq^R^.
President & Governour &c^T^.
Council of Fort S^T^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This is only to acquaint you that we have laden on the William & Sarah 25 Bales of Callicoes Account & Risque our Honble Masters for which Invoice and Bill of Lading Comes inclosed. We are with great Respect.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Serv^ts^.

Vizagapatam,
20TH. January 174 5/6.

R^D^. Prince.
Rob^T^. Goodere.

N°. 40

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esq^R^.
President & Governour &c^A^.
Council of Fort S^T^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This waits upon you Hon^r^. &c^a^. wth. the Admiral Vernons Charter Party & Copys of the Papers we sent on that Ship whom we Dispatch'd for Great Britain the 2^d^. Ins^t^. & the 6th. She Sail'd in Company with our Honble Masters Ships [y^e^.] Lincoln & Edgebaston under convoy of his Majesty's Ships the Deptford and Dolphin. There was on board the Admiral Vernon One Ton Sixteen hundred & Three Quarters 1. 16. 3. over & above her Charter Party Tonag[e] for which we took a Seperate Bill of Ladeing for so much Salt Petre at half Freight, We sent on the Lincoln Duplicate of her Invoice and Second Bill of Ladeing and we sent on the Admiral Vernon Si[x] French Prisoners, which with four the Deptford took & Twelve the Dolphin are all that we had.

We have received your Hon^r^. &c^as^. favours of the 27th. & 29 Ultimo, & today of the 7th. Instant by his Majesty's Ship the Medway's Prize, with the Ten Thousand 10000 Pagodas therein mentioned which comes out Right.

We Request your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will send us Twenty 20 Candy of Gunpowder.

Nabob Mahofoz Cawn the Nabobs Eldest Son in his way to Treechinoply from Arcot was Invited into Pondicherry & there Entertained Magnificently. On his Passing this Place he sent a Vakeel & Letter to y^e^. Deputy Govr. Concerning his Majesty's Ships off Pondicherry who Answered it Cheifly by referring him to Madrass, & as their was a Present y^t^. Your Hon^r^. had Sent to be given him in Septr. last when was Expected here, but did not come, we thought Proper to give it him now, with the Small Addition of ab^t^. Pagodas 60, —, — among his Officers as we thought the Present curcumstances of Affairs required a Particular Respect and Complaisance.

We send Inclosed our Account of Expences for December wth. Consultations Accounts of cloth brought in & Cash Account for last month the Ballance of which is Two Thousand Nine hundred Fifty Nine Pagodas, Twenty Seven fanams & Sixty Cash 2959 ,, 27 ,, 60 We are most Rispectfully

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. humble Servant

Fort S^T^. David.
the 12 February 1745/6.

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alex^R^. Wynch.
Thomas Cooke *Jun.*

P.S. We Inclose the Warehousekeeper's Receipt for what Lead he Received of Captain Cooke.

List of the Packett to Fort St. George.

N°. 1. Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David to the Honble the Court of Directors dated the 1st. Febry. 1745/6.
2. Annual Letter to the Honble President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 23rd. January 1745/6.
3. Ship Admiral Vernons Charter Party.
4. Invoice of Ship Admiral Vernons Cargo Amounting to Star Pagodas 164864 ,, 15 ,, 28.
5. Attested Bill of Laden for the Admiral Vernons Europe Cargo.
6. List of Packing Stuff on 1737 Bales laden on board the Admiral Vernon at Fort St. George & St. David.
7. Muster Roll of the Admiral Vernons Men.
8. List of the Admiral Vernons Ammunition & Warlike Stores.
9. The Admiral Vernon's Account Tonnage.
10. Captn. Edmund Cookes Obligation for 450 Pagodas Supplied him with on Account of his owners.
11. Andeapah Modelairs Account Current for the Year 1745.
12. Narain Chittys Account Current for the Year 1745.
13. Irsapah Chittys Account Current for the Year 1745.
14. Suncha Latchmiaputtys Account Current for the Year 1745.
15. Calculate of the Expences & Revenues of this Settlement for the Year 1745 Compared with the Former.
16. List of Debts outstanding in Books Letters S.S. Ending April 1745.
17. List of the Honble Companys Revenues for the Year 1745.
18. Abstracts of the Sea Customs of Cuddalore for the Year 1745.
19. Abstracts of the Land Customs of Cuddalore for the Year 1745.
20. Abstracts of the Sea & Land Customs of Tavanapatam for the Year 1745.
21. Muster Roll of the two Companys of Fort Soldiers & Gunroom Crew.
22. Surgeons Indent for Medicines.
23. List of the Millitarys Arrival Entering & Renewing their Contract In the first Company of Soldiers 1745.
24. List of the Millitarys Arrival Entering & Renewing their Contract in the Second Company of Soldiers 1745.
25. List of the Honourable Companys Covenanted Servants 1745.
26. List of Christnings Marrages *sic* & Burials for the Year 1745.
27. Surgeons List of Deaths for the Year 1745.
28. List of Debts and Credits on the Estate of Mr. John Graham Deceased.
29. Manifest of Captain Cookes Private Trade on board the Ship Admiral Vernon.
30. Account of the Investment for the Year 1745.
31. Attested Bill of Ladeing for the Admiral Vernon Surplus Cargo.
32. Copy of Captain Cookes order to Receive Six French Prosoners *sic* on board the Admiral Vernon.
33. Attested Copy of Captain Cookes Receipt for the Packett.
34. Attested Copy of Captain Blakes Receipt for the Packett.
35. List of the Packett ℘ Admiral Vernon.
36. List of the Packett ℘ Lincoln
37. Letter to the Honourable President & Council

Monthly papers.

Paymasters Account for December 1745.
Expences of the Warehouse for December 1745.
Expences of the Storehouse for December 1745.
Consultations for January 1745/6.
Cash Account for January 1745/6.
Warehousekeeper's Account for Lead Received of Captn Cook

BOOKS.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account for the Year 1745.

Cuddalore Land Custom Account for the Year 1745.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custom Account for the Year 1745.

Account of Callicoes Brought in by Andeapah Modellar for January 1745/6.

Account of Callicoes brought in by Irsapah & Narrain Chity for January 1745/6.

Warehouse Indent for Ware.

Fort St. David the 12th. Febry. 1745/6.

℘ THOMAS COOKE, *Junr*.
Secretary.

INDENT for Wares wanting in the Warehouse.

BROAD CLOTH FINE Vizt.—

Super fine Scarlet	6	Pieces.
Scarlet	6	Ditto.
Broad Cloth Aurora	6	Ditto.
Broad Cloth ordenary Mids. Grass Green	3	Ditto.

PERPETUANOES ORDENARY Vizt.—

Red	15	Pieces
Green	10	
Yellow	10	
Blue	5	
	40	Pieces.

PACKING STUFF Vizt.—

Gunnys	6000	Pieces.
Rope	6	Candy.
Twine	5	Ditto

FORT ST. DAVID.
FEBRY. 5TH. 1745/6.

EDWARD CROKE.
WAREHOUSEKEEPER.

TO THE HONBLE YE. COURT OF
DIRECTORS FOR AFFAIRS OF THE
HONOURABLE THE UNITED COMPANY OF
MERCHANTS OF ENGLAND TRADEING
TO THE EAST INDIES.

HONOURABLE

This waits upon your Honour by your Ship Admiral Vernon. which Arrived here the 18th. Ultimo & came Consigned to us, by the President and Council of Fort St. George in order to have her Loading Compleated, at this Place, and to be Dispatched to Great Briton, She Received on board there, her Salt Petre, Red Wood & one hundred & Fifty Bales since which they have also sent us Twenty Four Bales, which we have put on board, as we have Fifteen hundred, and Sixty Three Bales provided at this Settlement. Invoice of the Whole Amounting to Pagodas, One Hundred & Twenty Seven Thousand, Seven hundred & Thirty Two Pagodas, Thirty One fanams, & Fourty cash 127732—31—40 comes Inclosed herein, as does first Bill of Ladeing for the same, & by Our Computation her Whole Cargo amounts to one Ton, Sixteen hundr'd, and Three Quarters (T 1, ℔ 16, QRS 3) over & above her Charter Party Tonnage.

Your Honours will be pleased to Observe, we have put on board Three hundred and Ten Bales of Brow Coth [*sic*], which we were Directed to do from Fort St. George, in case we had not white Sufficient to compleat her Tonnage, which we wish may turn to Account, Although the Seasons throughout the Whole year, have been very unfavourable, for Washing & Curing the Cloth. We have from the first of February

Last, sent to Madrass Three hundred & Seventeen Bales, of last Years Investment, Seven hundred & Twenty Eight of this, & put on Board of this Ship Twelve hundred & Fifty Three besides Three hundred and ten of Brown cloth. Our Whole Investment at the end of Jan[ry]. Account will Amount to upwards of Two Thousand Eight hundred Bales, and for the Reasons, we had not more, we beg leave to refer you to our Annual Letter, to the Presidency, as we take the Liberty to do for all other Transactions at this Settlement, for the Past Year.

Capt[n]. Cooke Petitioned for four hundred & Fifty Pagodas, for his Ships Use which we have advanced him, and in the Packet comes his obligation for the same, as we were not certain of the Exchange & Premium, Usual in these cases, he has left that to be Settled by your Honours in England.

This Ship being compleatly Laden we shall Dispatch her this Day after which she will wait for the Lincoln & Edgebaston which we hourly Expect & his Majestys Ships the Deptford & Dolphin, are now standing in, Under whose Convoy they will Sail.

Commodore Barnet, is now cruizing of Pondichery in his Majestys Ship the Harwick the Medway Preston & Lively in company & the Winchester & Medway's Prize are expect'd Dayly to Join them.

We wish these ships a Safe and Speedy Passage & are with the Utmost Rispect

FORT S[T]. DAVID.
1ST. FEBRUARY 1745/6.

HONOURABLE
Your most Faithfull and most Obedient
Humble Servants
JOHN HINDE.
EDW[D]. CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
W[M] HOLT.
ALEX[R]. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE, *Jun[r]*.

N°. 41

TO THE HON[BLE] NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C[A].
COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HON[BLE] Sir & Sirs

We have received your Hon[r]. &c[s]. Favour of the 26th. Ultimo accompaning a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pag[s]. which turn out Right. We are with Rispect

FORT S[T]. DAVID.
THE 13TH. FEBRUARY 1745/6.

HON[BLE] SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
" "
ALEX[R]. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE, *Jun[r]*.

N°. 42.

TO THE HON[BLE] NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S[T].
GEORGE &C[A]. COUNCIL.

HON[BLE] SIR & SIRS

This encloses your Hon[r]. &c[a]. the Journal Parcels, & Cash Account of this Place for last month. The Honourable Companys Ship Royal George Capt[n]. Thomas Feild passed this Place for the Bay the 21st. Instant.

I am with the greatest esteem

GANJAM.
JANUARY 24TH. 1745/6.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient & most Obliged humble Servant
JNO. ANDREWS.

No. 43

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Honr. &cas. Favour of the 15th. ℘ Vencatasha & 23rd. Ultimo ℘ Oma Maise with Invoices for 3000 Pagodas on each Vessell which are Duely recd. I am wth. respect.

INGERAM.
8TH. FEBRUARY 1745/6.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servant
THOS. SAUNDERS.

No. 44

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST.
GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Enclosed are the Accounts for last Month together with an Invoice of the Chay Goods which were dispatched from Metchlapatam the 6th. Instant, they were not brought in Time enough to be washed & I have sent them away Brown; on their Arrival at Madrass the Merchants will take care of the washing & deliver them cured.

I am with great Respect

MADDAPOLLAM.
THE 10TH. FEBRUARY 1745/6.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient and most humble Servant
JNO. HALLYBURTON.

No. 45

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have Received your Honr. &cas. Favour of 14th. Instant accompaning a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas which turn out Right, We are wth. Rispect

FORT ST. DAVID.
THE 21ST. FEBRUARY 1745/6.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servants
JOHN HINDE.
&CA. COUNCIL

No. 46

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St.
George &ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This encloses your Honr. &ca. Journal Parcels & Cash Account for last Month.

I sent your Honr. &ca. by the Ankatasium Wordy a Syrang who Sail'd from hence the 31st. last month one hundred Ninety Gunneys as at foot hereof.

I am with the greatest esteem

Ganjam.
February 8th. 1745/6.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient & most Obliged humble Servant
Jno. Andrews.

Gunneys No. 2	90 at P. 8	18	...		7	23	32
3	100 at	7	9	...		7	9	—
			Pagodas	...	14	32	32

No. 47

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our last was pr. William & Sarah to advice our having laden on board her 25 Bales of Callicoes Account and Risque of Honourable Masters we have since received the Favour of your Honr. &cts. Letters ℘ Ships Oumah Maissi and Vencatashia accompaning twelve thousand 1200 (*sic*) Pagodas for this place & Ingeram and are here to request that your Honr. &ca. will Please to send us a further Supply of thirty thousand 30000 Pagodas for the Use of this Settlement together with fourty thousand 40000 Rupees as Oppertunitys offer.

Inclosed comes the account Particulars of what was Provided here for the Tryal Sloop also our Diarys & Consultations Cash and Paymasters Accts. for December and January.

We are with Rispect

Vizagapatam.
11th. February 1745/6.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servts.
Richard Prince
Robert Goodere.

No. 48

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

Honble Sir

As I now Forward the months Accounts, I just take the Oppertunity to Advise you, that nothing extraordenary has happen'd since my last, the Merchants promise very fairly, 'tis impossible to say how many but I hope not to have less Bales than last September. Grain is here @ 13 Ps. at Pondemarka 30 Rs. I am

Ingeram.
14th. Febry. 1745/6.

Honble Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
Thomas Saunders.

Cloth on hand—	
Long cloth Ordenary	100 Corge
Salampores Ord^ry.	45
Long Cloth Fine	32
Salampores fine	2
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No. 49

To THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have received your Hon^r. &c^as. Favour of 22 Instant accompanying a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas which turn out Right. We are with Respect

FORT S^T. DAVID.
THE 1ST. OF MARCH 1745/6.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servants
JOHN HINDE.
EDWARD CROKE.
[. . .].
[. . .].
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE, *Junior*.

No. 50

To THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T.
GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Shresalah Puttee Dorseree Syrang Imported here the 14th. & brought me your Hon^r. &c^as : Favour of the 27th. Past, with Three hundred and Ninety Nine Plates of Copper, a Beam Scale Boards & weights, as ℘ Invoice I hope with the Rupees and Broad Cloth, your Hon^r. &c^a. will be pleased to consider the other parts of my Indent, particularly Stationary Ware of which I have not were with to do my business I shall observe your orders about the Gunneys and endeavour to get them of one Sort.

I am with the greatest esteem
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient & most
Obliged humble Servant
JOHN ANDREWS.

GANJAM.
THE 17TH. FEB^RY. 1745/6.

INDENT FOR GANJAM

17TH. FEBRUARY 1745/6

Stationary Ware

6 Musquets wth. Bayonets
3 Pair of Pistolls
½ Barrel Europe Powder
150 Flints
6 Padlocks
4 Tin Lantherns
1 Barrel of Tarr
4 Tarrpaulins
a cash chest
Sent the Storek^r. ye 1th. March 1745/6.

N°. 51

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

By the Betty Brigantine who imported here the 14th. Instant we received your Hon^r. &c^a's. Favour of the 4th. incloseing Invoice & Bill of Ladeing for Wares & Stores which were delivered us agreable thereto, We have also received the Six Thousand 6000 Pagodas sent us ℔ Jaggerniacum three Thousand 3000 of which was immediately forwarded to Ingeram.

We have paid Lieutenant Tornery the three hundred Rupees your Hon^r. &c^a. has been pleased to order him for which he is very thankfull.

Haveing nothing material to offer at Present we remain with great Respect

Vizagapatam.
21st. February 1745/6.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants

Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.

N°. 52

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Lieutenant Tornery having Departed this the 24th. Instant we are to request your Hon^r. &c^a. will send us down a proper officer as soon as possible to supply his Place.

This being the Present needfull We remain with great Respect

Vizagapatam.
25th. February 1745/6.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.

N°. 53

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This encloses the Accounts for the month of Feb^ry. together with a Statement of the Ballance of such merchants as have done Business since my coming here closed to the 31st. of December 1745. The Factory Cash and Accounts I have delivered over to M^r. Banks according to your Orders.

I am with great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient & most humble Servant

Maddapollam.
the 5th. March 1746.

Jno. Hallyburton.

A Report of the Merchants Ballance at Maddapollam the 31st. December 1745 Compared with those at my coming here.

	August 1745.			December 1745			ꝑ Books December 1745.			Difference.		
Sankaria	544	5	16	860	—	56	1062	35	57	202	35	1
Seram Mullou	730	18	—	738	20	20	1099	35	46	361	15	26
John Sherowa	1202	16	16	293	33	24	3942	31	24	3648	34	—
Moolaparty Mawmadoo ...	163	32	6	143	10	77	358	28	77	215	18	—
Verasheram Paupia ...	119	16	12	98	11	34	257	21	8	159	9	54
Concaraperty Paupia ...	...			...			1297	15	11	1291	15	11
Salladic Nawgoe	...			...			1416	34	28	1416	34	28
Lackum Chitty Verapa ...	...			83	20	56	4561	23	25	4478	2	49
Chenua Pear Chitty ...	...			337	25	16	7347	—	—	7009	10	64
Davorapilly Kistnama ...	...			633	11	56	5290	—	—	4656	24	24
Laukie Sawyewarou of Metchlepatam	...			23	35	8	350	—	—	326	—	72
Tounticourou Camaya ...	...			235	—	—	837	5	48	602	5	48
Vetsaw Darmah Poorie ...	...			...			6600	—	—	6600	—	—
				3447	25	27	34416	15	4			
Ballance ꝑ Accounts Currt. 31st. Decr. 1745 ...							3447	25	27			
[Difference bet...] the ballance ꝑ Accts. & ꝑ Leidger										23766	20	9

E. E. ꝑ John Hallyburton.

No. 54

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have recd your Honr. &cas. Favour of the 1st. Instant accompanying a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas which turn out Right. We are with Respect

Fort Sr. David.
the 7th. of March 1745/6.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke, *Junior*.

No. 55

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have recd your Honr. &cas. Favour of the 5th. Instant accompanying a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas which Turn out Right. We are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Fort St. David.
the 11th. March 1745/6.

John Hinde.
&ca. Council.

No. 56.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Hon^r. &c^as. Favour of the 21st. & the 27th. Ult^o. the Stores you were pleased to send us by the S^t. David Ketch we have Recd in good Order, as we have the Seven chests of Treasure by his Majestys Ship the Harwich.

Our New Bastion is almost finished & will we hope be ready to mount cannon on in a month, We have requested a Person belonging to his Majesty's Squadron who is recommended to us as Engineer and one Skilled in Fortification to Survey our Works. We Send his report Inclosed. That Part of it that Relates to the Thickning the Parrapet Walls Seems to us Absolutely Necessary, Especially upon the Bastions without which we are Informed it will be impossible any men could say [*sic*] there, were any cannon to be Fired against them, The Expences of doing this in a proper manner our workmen compute to be about 2000 Pagodas, another thing that we are Informed would make it impossible for us to hold out against the Enemy any Time, is we have no Place for ourselves & our People off Duty to be in that is Bomb Proff, An Enemy that knows who full of Building our Fort is, would no doubt atteck us with Bombs & if we have no Shelter it will be impossible to bear them Night & Day, as they woud no doubt throw them. we Some Time Since writ your Hon^r. &c^a. the Necessaty there was of Building a new Godown, we now send a Calculate of the Expence of such an one as we then Proposed Amounting to Pagodas 1567. 35—if Cover'd with Timber & Plank, Instead of which if it be Arched and Built Bomb Proof it would Cost Pagodas 2118. 9—According to the Inclosed Calculate and would answer bouth Purposes if occation should Require it, and haveing Such a Security might very Probably prevent our Enemys makeing any Attempt upon the Place, which we refer to your Honour &c^as. Consideration and shall Act as you think Proper.

We are most Respectfully
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Serv^ts.

Fort St. David.
the 13th March 1745/6.

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke, *Junior.*

Fort St. David Report of the Condition thereof by a Survey taken March the 1st. 1745/6.

Ramperts of the West Curtain Slopes outwardly too much, which will occation the Shot to Pass above the intended mark, by the Reverting of the Guns Especially when by often Fireing they become Warm & Recoil much, which is a General known Property attending all Cannon in time of Action.

Parapets are all in General too Slender & thin, Especially the East & South Sides, but may be good & Serviceable by a Wall Raised within side to make them a least Six foot thick the Interstices between the Wall to be filled wth. Earth, and the Talus of the Top of the Merlons made to Slope to the Outer Wall of the Ditch & a new Banquet made.

Embrasures The Slope of the sides being made nearly Equal, bouth without and within & there being Cut too deph for the Carriages Exposes the Men to much to the Enemys Shot, therefore if the Parapet is Doubled the outward Slope soud be Continued Inwardly to within One foot of the Parapet. Their Depth is likewise great Weakening to the Merlons.

Those Faces on which the Guns are at less than Twelve feet distance from each other, as on the South East Bastion the Embrassures should be altered & less Guns Placed thereon, So as the Merlons may be Extended to the Distance beforementioned.

If the Parapets is Encreased to six feet thick, There is no flank of any of them that will admit of more than one Gun which will be a great Weakening in case of a Seige, Especially if the Enemy raises their Batteries against the Face of any Bastion on the Satient Angle thereof (the Method of attacking mostly in Use) for then [there] will be but two Guns from the Flanks of the adjacent Bastions which will bear on them, & which they will soon Endeavour to Dismount.

Curtains By Increaseing the Parapets, the North & West Ramperts will not Admit of more than Eight, & ye. South and West of more than Twelve feet for those Guns now mounted on then to revert on, without running on the Tops of the Godowns, & if the same or any larger Guns shoud be Mounted in Feild Carriages there will not be so much Room for Reverting by so much as they will Exceed the Ship Carriages, the Guns are now Mounted on in length.

Guns In General are too small but Especially on the Bastions bouth in Face & Flank, which will admit of Twenty four Pounders, those on the Curtains may be less, Especially as the Ramperts are narrow.

Carriages Considering the Condition of the Fort, Ship Carriages will be much more convenient than Field ones.

Foss Bray By Increaseing the Parapet to Six feet, there will be but Two Flanks will admit of two Guns in each, which are the Eastern Flanks on the North West Bastion & the Western on the North East, the rest will bear but one Gun in each

Foss Bray The Foundation of the Whole appears to be very bad but more Especially on the West Curtain.

The narrowness of the Eastern Curtain will to much Expose the Men to the Rubbish of the Rampert & Parapet above them, If the Enemy shoud Attempt to Batter that Part.

Were the Foundation to be trusted, the Bastions are Capable of admitting Large Guns to be Mounted threon which woud add much to the Strength of the Fort, Especially as there are no out Works As the Curtain is not Continued on the South Side, the South East & South West Bastions of the Fort, but woud be of much more Service if the Stables & Storehouses were cleared away & the Two Bastions Joyned by a Proper Curtain.

Ditch Is too Narrow at least by one half thereof.

Caserns Are Entirely Wanting for the Security of the Garrison & ought to be Bomb Proof may be made on each side the Gate on the Inside of the South Curtain, Proportioned to Contain at least all the Men who are off of Duty.

E. Sherley.

Calculate of the Expences of Building a Terress'd Godown for the cloth near the South Curtain of the Fort 100 feet Long & 20 feet Broad.

Timber & plank	... ... Pags.	935	—	—			
Nails 5 Maund	... ...	6	34	—			
Iron $1\frac{5}{8}$ Candy	... ...	16	9	—			
Wall Bricks 200000	... ...	111	4	—			
Terrass Ditto 63000	... ...	14	—	—			
Chunam 3000 Parra	... ...	166	24	—			
Jagary 3 Candy	... ...	21	—	—			
		1270	35	—			
Workmen & cooleys	.. ..	297	—	—			
					1567	35	—

Errors Excepted.

ꝑr. Carles Floyer, *Paymaster*.

Fort St. David.
28th Febry. 1745/6.

CALCULATE of the Expences of Building a Godown 100 feet Long & 20 feet Broad wth. an Arch of 6 feet thick in Brick & Chunam.

Wall Bricks 800000 ... ... Pags.	444	16	—	
Chunam 170000 Parra	944	16	—	
Jagary 17 Candy	119	—	—	
Planks for Doors & Windows	65	—	—	
Iron 1⅝ Candy	16	9	—	
Nails 20 lb.	1	4	—	
	1590	—	—	
Workmen & cooleys	528	—	—	
				2118 9 —

Fort S^{t}. David 28 Feb^{ry}. 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

₽^{r}. CHARLES FLOYER,
Pay Master.

N°. 57

TO THE HON^{BLE} NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{A}.
COUNCIL AT FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

Your Last Letter of the 23rd. Decr. we received the 18th. January and in ours of the 31st. December we advised you of the Loss of our Honourable Masters Ship Princess Augusta Captain Jacobs off of Cochin, who by the Advices from the Commodore & council there said he was taken by five Grabs & a number of Gallivats without making any Resistance but we since hear by a Lascar who was on board her, & has made his Escape that the Enemy was repulsed twice on their attempting to board him & that the Captn. was shot before they struck the colours.

We are now dispatching the Prince of Orange Captn. Westcott for Great Brittain & daily expect the Essex Captn. Jackson who is to proceed on a voyage to Judda.

We have no news yet of the Pelham.

M^{r}. Dudley is appointed to succeed M^{r}. Geekie as Chief of this Settlement.

Should any thing occur on this Side which is requisite to acquaint you of will not omit doing it & are

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient humble servants

TELLICHERRY.
FEBRUARY 16TH. 1745/6.

JOHN GEEKIE.
GEORGE DUDLEY.
W. WEST.
NICHOLAS MOUESHEET.
ALEXANDER DOUGLAS.
JOHN ROBINSON.

N°. 58

TO THE HON^{BLE} NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{A}.
COUNCIL AT FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

We have been favoured wth. your Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. Several of the 14th. Decemb^{r}. 1st. 2nd. 11th. and 23rd. Instant, & it was wth. the Utmost Pleasure we had the News of the Arrival of our Honourable wth. you of which the following have since Imported here Viz Scarborough, Royal George & Kent We are Sorry we cannot give your Hon^{r} &c^{a}. any advices of the Princess Mary, but hope with you she & the London may have called in at Batavia.

We esteem ourselves obliged for the Supplys by the above Ships, those ₽ Scarborough & Kent on Surveying were found to come out short Viz^{t}. by the former

5 Rupees & the latter 1 Rupee which the Captains have made good here. That by the Royal George came out Right.

It is a Pleasure to us to find your Honr. &ca. have aided this Presidency by takeing out all the Lead ℔ the Kent & Admiral Vernon, and We observe you will Endeavour to dispose of the Copper by the Admiral Vernon & Lincoln, which you belived would be as much as you should be able to do advantageously, We can only refer your Honr. &ca. to your former sentiments on this head, & dont doubt but you will assist us as for as in your power in the Disposal of this Article, which is at Present is likely to prove so heavy on our hands, from the Incursions again of the Marrattoes into this Province, which has put an entier Stop to Trade all through the Country. They are now Encamped on the Island of Cossimbuzur & said to consist of 50000 within no great Distance from the Nabob whose army is said to consist of the like Number, what will be the Event of these Affairs we cannot Determine.

We have adviced Messeurs Beecher & Rider of what your Honr. &ca. mentioned in regard to the Silver landed at your Place, belonging to them & presume they will give necessary Instructions for the receiveing it.

It is no small Satisfaction to us that the Ships now arrived here came in time to be dispatched for Europe this Season, for by all appearances we are in hopes of getting away the Scarborough & Royal George in Charter Party time, for which purpose they are bouth Loading as fast as Possible.

The Wager was dispatched from Ingillee the 8 Inst., on her the late President Thomas Braddyll Esqr. took his Passage for Europe & is succeeded by the Honourable John Forster Esqr.

We now return the Sumatra Captain Charles Milne to your Honr. &ca. & have Laden on her Sundry Stores for your Settlement as ℔ Invoice & Bills of Lading enclosed Amounting to Current Rupcs 6225. 15. The remainder of your Honr. &cas. Indent shall be compleated by such other conveyances as may offer. We also send Sundry Stores for the Use of his Majestys Squadron for which is Enclosed a separate Invoice the amount thereof being Current Rupees 4375. 13. 9. your Honr. &ca. will Please to Account with Commodore Barnett for the Same.

Capn. Robson haveing endeavoured to stop the Kents Leake at Rogues River finds it impractable there therefore proposes bringing her up to May Poor or this Place as he finds most convenient for that purpose, as he tells us he cannot assertain when he shall be able to take any Salt Petre on Board for Your Presidency till he has further Inspected her, it remains Doubtfull whether she will be able to proceed in time from hence to save her passage this season, if it should so happen We shall take into Consideration how to Send your Honr. &ca. the Quantity of Petre you write for, whether on the Honourable Companys Sloops or what other Conveyances may offer.

Yesterday Evening the Tryal Sloop returned from Merga where she had been Sent with Provisions for his Majestys Squadron but Arrived there to late, the commodore with his Fleet being Sailed a few Days before she Reached that Place. As We apprehend the Stores that were on board her may be wanted for the men of Warr, We are preparing the Porto Bello Sloop & shall Dispatch them to your Honr. &ca. in a few days.

Enclosed we send for the notice copy of the master of the Tryal Sloops letter to us setting forth his reasons for not reaching the men of Warr, wherein your Honr. &ca. will Please to observe he mentions two Sloops & a French Ship of Force being at Merga.

We wish the Sumatra safe to your Honr. &ca. & are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble servants

FORT WILLIAM.
THE 13TH. FEBRUARY 1745/6.

JOHN FORSTER.
WODHAM BROOKE.
JOHN JACKSON.
SAMUEL SHELDRAKE
ROBERT EYRE.

N°. 59

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort S^t.
George &c^a. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I take this Occation to acquaint your Hon^r. &c^a. that M^r. Hallyburton set out from hence Yesterday morning, as also that he has agreable to your Directions delivered the Factory over to me, with the Honourable Companys cash, being Madrass Pagodas, Three hundred & Fourty, Thirteen Fanams & Fourty Cash, which I shall take Due care off, as also the rest of the things that are entrusted to my care.

Enclosed is a Report of such Merchants &c^a. Ballances as transact Business with the Honourable Company to the 31 Decr. 1745 I am with the greatest Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient & most humble Servant
Samuel Banks.

Maddapollam.
7th. March 1745/6.

Cloth on Hand

Long Cloth Ordenary Brown	136	Pieces.
Long Cloth Fine Brown	9	D^o.
	145	Pieces.

A Report of such Merchants Ballances as Transact Business with the Honourable Company to the 31st. December 1745.

Sankaria	1602	35	57
Seram Mullou	1099	35	46
John Sherowa	3942	31	24
Moolaperty Maumadoo &c^a. Washers	358	28	77
Verasheram Paupia Ditto	257	21	8
Concaraperty Paupia	1291	15	11
Salladie Nawgoe	1416	34	28
Lackum Chitty Verapa	4561	23	25
Chenna Pear Chitty...	7347	—	—
Devorapilly Kistnama	5290	—	—
Sankie Sawyewarou	350	—	—
Tounticourou Camaya	837	5	48
Vetsaw Darmah Poorie	6600	—	—
Madrass Pagodas	34416	15	4

Errors Excepted
℘ Samuel Banks.

Maddapollam.
6th. March 1745/6.

N°. 60

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This waits on your Hon^r. &c^a. to Inclose our Accounts of Expences for January with Consultation & Accounts of Cloth brought in for last Month. The Ballance of our Cash being Two thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Eight Pagodas, Twenty four Fanams & Sixty Cash 2788. 24. 60. as ℘ Account Entered after Consultation.

The 5 Instant we paid the Thirty four Thousand 34000 Rupees received ℘ Harwich to Mahmed Allibeck 'Acc^t. his Demand at Interest at the Rate of three

hundred Thirty Six ℔ One hundred 100 Pagodas Amounting to Ten Thousand one hundred Nineteen Pagodas Two fanams 10119.—2.—which sum is Endorsed off the Obligation.

The Bullion our Merchants took as it was Invoiced from Madrass & are ready to take two Chests more at the same Rate if any Proper Conveyance Offers in a Short time.

We are most Respectfully
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servants

FORT S^T. DAVID.
THE 15TH. MARCH 1745/6

JOHN HINDE.
EDWARD CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE, *Junior.*

List of Bales

Sent to Bales		2291 Bales
At the Beaters	Ba^s. 120	...
At the Washers	112	...
Embaled	238	...
Iron	63	533
Old Investment	2824	
New D^o. at the Washers	247	

N°. 61

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.
HONBLE SIR & SIRS.

We have Recd. your Hon^r. &c^a. Favour of the 11th. Instant Accompanying a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pag^s. which turn out Right. We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obed^t. humble Servants

FORT S^T. DAVID.
THE 17TH. MARCH 1745/6

JOHN HINDE
&c^a. Council.

N°. 62

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE
&C^A. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Hon^r. &c^as. Favour by the Venkatasium with the Rupees, Broad Cloth & Stores reached me the 2nd. Instant.

I am extreamly concerned to find my Cloth has turned out so Indifferent, I have only to Represent to your Hon^r. &c^a. the Difficulty of takeing a Sett of People, off from one Employ & engageing them in another, & more Especially of bringing them to perfection in that Employ the same Year ; I shall take all Possible care to prevent any occation of complaint this Year.

I should by very glad if I could comply with your Hon^r. &c^as. orders about Washing the cloth the Woddyear People make no Use of Washers, & there are but two Familys here to Wash cloth for the whole Place, I have endeavoured to Bring them from Bimlipatam ; but Besides that they have Sufficient Employ from the

Dutch, their Prejudice to this Country is not to be Removed, by any Encouragement I have been able to offer them.

I am with the greatest esteem
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient and most obliged
humble Servant
John Andrews.

Ganjam.
March the 5th. 1745/6.

N°. 63

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour of
Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

This covers your Hon^r^. &c^a^. the Journal Parcells & Cash Account of this Place for last month.

I am with the greatest esteem
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient and most obliged
Humble Servant
John Andrews.

Ganjam.
March the 6th. 1745/6.

N°. 64

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

We have Received your Favour ℔ Ship William & Sarah accompanying eight thousand Arcott Rupees for the Use of Ganjam Residency together with Six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas to be equally Divided between this Settlement & Ingeram.

We have acquainted Gunnapunda Tommiah wth. Your Hon^r^. &c^as^. Sentiments on his Ordenary Long Cloth & at the same time told him how acceptable it would be to you if he would furnish the company with 3 or 4 hundred Bales that is good to which he made no other Reply than that it was not in his Power to get cloth of a better manufacture as long as the Dutch gave such incouragement to this Indent as long as he continues so firm in their Interest & pay so little Regard to ours it is easy to be perceived that there will be very little Cloth made in that Country of our Sortments.

The many Washers imployed at Present by the Dutch bouth at Bimblepatam & Kakanarra is a great hindrance to us in that branch of Business, however Your Hon^r^. & c^a^. may be assured that we shall get all the Cloth we Possible can Whitend.

Vizagapatam.
9th. March 1745/6

We are with great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott.

N°. 65

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

We wrote you under Date the 9th. Instant & this is Chiefly to inclose our Diarys & Consultation, Cash & Paymasters Accounts for last month. In our next we shall send Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. the Account of what cloth has been brought us in since the 20th. of Jan^ry^.

As we are in great Want of Hands in our Gunrorm, (the Present number not being near sufficient). We are to request Your Hon^r^. &c^as^. Leave to entertain about 15 more which we judge absolutely necessary at this Juncture.

We are with great Respect
HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

VIZAGAPATAM.
19TH. MARCH 1745/6.

RICHARD PRINCE.
ROBERT GOODERE.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

N°. 66

TO THE HON^BLE^ NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL
OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

This serves to cover Invoice & Bill of Ladeing for Timbers laden on boat Verasha Syrang Suttena I am

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servant
THOMAS SAUNDERS.

INGERAM.
9TH. MARCH 1745/6.

N°. 67

TO THE HON^BLE^ NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^E^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL
OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

Since my last I have received your Hon^r^. &c^as^. several Favours with the remittances ℔ Jagganacum, Annak Pournah, & William & Sarah, each Vessell Pag^s^. 3000 — — the Sundry Stores ℔ Sloop Fortune turned out Right

The Government as Yet continues easy, a few Days past a Rumour was spread the Morattas were entering this Province but I beleive they are returned, as I have heard no further of it.

I am glad the Cloth ℔ Success proved Acceptable, I shall have due regard to the List of the Investment & get as much cured as possible.

The impediment I met with in my Business deprive me of the Pleasure of paying my respects to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. in Person, agreeable to your orders after makeing strict enquiry into the Maddapollam trade I shall in a few days transmit what Observations I can make thereon.

Inclosed are Cash Account & Journal Parcels for last month I am with the Utmost Respect

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
THOMAS SAUNDERS.

INGERAM.
10TH. MARCH 1745/6.

Cloth on hand.

Long Cloth Ordenary	200	
Salampores Ordenary	100	
Long Cloth Fine	50	Corges.

N°. 68

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council
of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have Rec^d your Hon^r. &c^as. Favour of the 25th. Ins^t. Accompanying a Supply of 5000 Pag^s. which turn out Right.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. humble Servants

Fort S^t. David.
the 1st. April 1746

John Hinde
&c^a. Council.

N .69

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council
at Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our last to your Hon^r. &c^a. was by the Sumatra Duplicate whereof We now enclose with the Account Expences reparing that Ship & Account Stores Delivered hers also her Second Bill on Ladeing for the Sundrys designed on her for your Presidency & for the Use of his Majestys Squadron.

The Redwood Received ℘ Sumatra on Weighing off was found to come out Short 96 mds 23 srs. which we have endorsed on the Bill of Ladeing & send it enclosed that you Hon^r. &c^a. may demand the same of the Captain a Person appointed by him being at the Weighing it off.

On the 18th. Instant the Captn. Robson being come up before our Fort We ordered her to be Surveyed by Captn. Westcott Captn. Feild, the Master Attendant & M^r. Snodgrass Carpenter by whose Report & from the Date, finding it impossible for her to be Repaired so as to be ready to proceed in time to save her passage to your Settlement this Season. We have ordered the Bombay Tryal & Calcutta Sloops to be got Ready, & shall Lade thereon as much Salt Petre as they can take in which we compute to be about Two Thousand/2000 Bags & shall fill them up with some Bale Goods wch. We have to send on our Honble Masters account and what Packing Stuff they can carry.

As your Hon^r. &c^a. wrote so pressing for a quantity of Petre & haveing no more Vessells of the company whereupon to Lade it We came to a Resolution of Freighting as much as we could on the Tavenapatam the only ship ready to proceed to your Port, & have accordingly Laden on her Four Thousand Five hundred Baggs as ℘ Invoice & Bill of Ladeing enclosed Amounting to Current Rupees Fourty five Thousand Six hundred Fifteen (45615) the owners of her haveing agreed to take the above Quantity on her for Eight Thousand Current Rup^s. (CR^s. 8000) your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to Account with them, for it, We must desire your Hon^r. &c^a. to be as sparing of the Petre We are now sending You as Possible as we are Yet at great Uncertainty about the Quantity procurable for the coming Season.

Our Honble Masters Ships Scarborough & Royal George were Dispatched from Kedgere the 26th. Instant.

The Marrattoes still Continue in this Country & we have no publick advices of any Alterations in Affairs since we last Wrote your Hon^r^. &c^a^.

Fort William.
February 28th. 1745/6.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants
John Forster.
Wodham Brooke.
John Jackson.
Samuel Sheldrake.
Robert Eyre.

N°. 70

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council
at Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed we send your Hon^r^. &c^a^. Duplicate of our Last ℘ Tavenapatam with the second Bill of Ladeing for Petre Laden on board her.

In consequence of what Wrote you under Date 13th. Ultimo P^r^. Sumatra We have Landed from the Tryal Sloop the Stores & Provisions Laden on her by Captn. Griffin for the Use of his Majestys Squadron & had them carefully Surveyed & examined What were found Damaged & unfit for Service remains here which we shall Dispose off at Outcry & advise your Hon^r^. &c^a^. with the Amount thereof that you may Account with the Comodore for it.

We now enclose for your Hon^r^. &c^as^. Notice the Account of what Stores were waisted, what Damaged & what are now Laden on Board the Porto Bello Sloop as P^r^. Bill of Lading herewith sent & are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servants

Fort William.
2nd. March 1745/6.

John Forster.
Wodham Brooke.
John Jackson.
Samuel Sheldrake.
Robert Eyre.

N°. 71

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have Recd your Hon^r^. &c^as^. Favours of the 13th. & 27th. Past, In answer to the Former its with the Utmost Satisfaction we observe that our Merchants performances as well as ours in Regard to our last Years Investment, have met with your Hon^r^. &c^as^. Approval We shall not fail to do whatever lyes in our Power to deserve your Hon^r^. &c^as^. Favour and Approbation.

As this Years Investment continues in the same channel & goes on Exactly in the same manner as last, We not think it necessary to trouble your Hon^r^. &c^a^. on that Head.

On our Representing to our Merchants the Favourable curcumstances you are Pleased to mention of Cotton & Grain being Cheap, & the Country in perfect Peace, They had before the Receipt of your last Favour prevailed with the Weavers to Lower the Prices of the Cloth According to the Inclosed List.

We are sorry to observe our Supplys of money are likely to fall Short at this Favourable Juncture, but it is a Natural Consequence that must Attend the Failure

of two Ships whatever you Proper to send shall be advanced according to your Directions, & we are Extreamly Obliged to your Honr. &ca. for your Just Representation that in Case the Investment Should Fall Short as in all Probabillity it must, our Honble Masters may know the True Cause & not Impute it to any Neglect in us.

What we mentioned in ours of the 13th. Ultimo concerning Thickning the Parapets was not meant as the only Use of that Work though a very Material one, Another great if not Chief Advantage that will Arrive from it, will be makeing the Embrasures of a Proper Size, & Shape; at Present they are greatly too large & of a very Improper Form, In so much that not only the Gun but great part of the Carriages is very much Exposed & consequently the People must be so to, & although in some Places the Parapet is Five feet thick, yet close by the Guns that part that Forms the Embrasure where it ought to be thickest, It is not above one Foot Thick, which would be immediately Drove in upon the People at the Guns & it is but in Few places that any part of the Parapet is Five feet thick In others it is but Two, and in others there is no Parapet at all. On the Whole by the best Information we can gett here It is look'd upon as a most Necessary Work, & therfore our Duty to Represent, & then Submit to your Honr. &cas. Superior Judgement, We are most Rispectfully

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants

Fort St. David.
the 8th April 1746.

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke, *Junior.*

Account of the Prices of Callicoes.

Call		1745.					1746.			
Long Cloth Fine 12	at Ps:	60	27	—	Pr. Corge	at	60	4	40	P Corge
Ditto Salem bot. of the mint	at	47	4	40	P. Ditto	at	46	13	40	Per Ditto
Ditto Ditto bot. of the Brokers	at	46	9	—	Pr. Ditto	at	45	18	—	Per Ditto
Ditto Chenamnickepollum	at	46	4	40	Pr. Ditto	at	45	4	40	Per Ditto
Ditto Worriarpollum	at	45	—	—	Pr. Ditto	at	43	33	60	Per Ditto
Ditto Sheally	at	47	4	40	Pr. Ditto	at	47	4	40	Per Ditto
Long Cloth Midling for the Dye	at	44	—	—	Pr. Ditto	at	43	—	—	Pr. Ditto
Ditto	at	43	18	—	Pr. ditto					
Soote Ramalls Red	at	14	31	40	Pr. ditto	at	14	22	40	Pr. Ditto
Ditto Blew	at	12	—	—	Pr. Ditto	at	12	—	—	Per Ditto
Salempores	at	20	9	—	Pr. Ditto	at	19	27	—	Per Ditto

No. 72

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Honr. &cas. Favour of the 3rd. Instant Accompanying a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas which turn out Right. We are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants

Fort St. David.
the 9th. April 1746.

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke, *Junior.*

N°. 73

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Persuant to your Hon^r. &c^as. orders I have made what Enquiry I could into the Madapollam Settlement, the Situation under two Governments it is certainly bad, Pollicole is the same, the Oppressions have been great & equally affected Ingeram & without some redress it will be impossible to carry on any business as I have not the Madapollam Books I can only Insert the Ingeram Investment from 1728.

for the Year ending	1729 Invested	74 Bales
	1730 . . .	102
	1731 . . .	132
	1732 . . .	247
	1733 . . .	594
	1734 . . .	584
	1735 . . .	646
Madrasspatnam Stock	. . . .	41
	1736 . . .	359
Madrassp^m. Stock	. . . .	16
	1737 . . .	374
Madrassp^m. Stock	. . . .	21
	1738 . . .	415
	1739 . . .	230
	1740 . . .	399
	1741 . . .	344
	1742 . . .	250
	1743 . . .	319
	1744 . . .	373
	1745 . . .	371
	1746 . . .	785

by this account Y^r. Hon^r. &c^a. will Please to Observe, how far the Investment of this Place increased or Decreased from the Withdrawing or Continuing that Factory it certainly is in the Power of y^e. Presid^t. of Madapollam to Interfere very much with Ingeram, but Private Justice & a regard to the Honble Companys Interest forbid it disputes have arose on this Occation & in the Year 1733 your Hon^r. &c^a. made a very wholesome Restruction, without the Observ^s. of which that Trade must be perjudicial to this; Inconveniances arise either way should it be withdrawn, I cannot think that Ingeram would have had the Sole Benifit Yanam would Partake & I beleive Pollicole, who make a large Investment as a home Market would be the greatest gainer. The French had Formerly an Inclination & how far (when their Affairs will Permit) Our withdrawing may induce them to Settle near Madapollam. I leave to your Hon^r. &c^a. I have only to Observe that trade ought to be carried on with restriction otherwise will be Perjudicial to this. I am with great Respect

Ingeram
25th. March 1746.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Thomas Saunders.

N°. 74

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Tryal Sloop being fully laden with What Goods, Salt Petre & Packing Stuff we design her for your Settlement We now Dispatch her to your Hon^r. &c^a. therewith Amounting as ℘ Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed to Current Rupees 21600.

The Raw Silk included in the above Invoice is part of what was Dammaged on board of one of our sloops going down the River and which we did not think in a Proper condition to send to Europe. therefore consign it to your Honr. &ca. to be disposed off on our Honble Masters Account for ye. most it will Produce on the Calcutta & Bombay Sloops we shall send the Remainder to your Honr. &ca. the Whole Quantity being 28 Bales.

The Brown Sannoes & Baftaes to be sent your Honr. &ca. by this Sloop & the others are agreable to our Honble Masters Instructions to us received ℔ Scarborough Vizt.

Six hundred Peices fine. Six hundred Peices midling.	Brown Sannoes such as you formerly Sent to be Whitned there.
Five hundred Midling Brown Sannoes the same sort as the aforementioned. One thousand Baftaes jugdea.	To be printed there.

Enclosed your Honr. &ca. have Duplicate of our last of the 2nd. Instant since which haveing taken into consideration the Disposal of the Bullion that may be Designed us by this Years Shipping we are to Desire your Honr. &ca. will Please to send us 100 Chests & to coin the Remainder into two thirds Arcot Rupees & one third Madrass Rupees.

As we have a large Quantity of Copper remaining on our hands & no hopes of a Sail of it at Present We must earnestly Desire your Honr. &ca. will aid us as much as Possible in the Sail of what may arrive on this Years Shipping from Europe.

Mr. Hunt the Master of the Tryall Sloop Sent to Merga with Provisions to the Men of Warr haveing delivered us an Account of Expences & Wages due to him on that Occation amounting to Current Rupees (323–3) — We have paid the Same & as he was Employed in the Service of the Men of Warr, We send Enclosed said Account & Desire your Honr. &ca. will Please To Account with Commodore Barnett for the amount as also for the amount of the enclosed Bills for Medecines &ca. to the Men of Warrs People sent into our Hospital.

By our last advices from Cossimbuzar we hear Marrattoes are Retreated from that Island, One Body of them to Budwan & two others some Distance from them the Nabob & his Forces are still near Muxadavad.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servants

Fort William
the 7th. March 1745/6.

John Forster.
Wodham Brooke.
John Jackson.
Samuel Sheldrake.
Robert Eyre.

No. 75

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George
&cA. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since I had the Honour to write of the 6th. Ulto. a New Fouzdar is come to Narsapore, his name is Mierza Hissamaul, he has Rented that Place for much more than it Used to be Formerly, which Obliges the Deaspondy's to Fly, there is Likewise a new Fouzdar Comeing to Mogeltoer in a few Days.

Enclosed are the Journal Parcells & Cash Accot. for the Month of March, I am with great Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant
Samuel Banks.

Madapollam
3rd. April 1746.

No. 76

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council at Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We now Dispatch to your Hon^r. &c^a. the Calcutta Sloop & have Laden on her Salt Petre Goods & Packing Stuff as ℘ Invoice & Bill of Laden Enclosed Amounting to Current Rupees 23760.

Herewith your Hon^r. &c^a. will Receive Duplicate of our Last ℘ Tryall Sloop.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servants

Fort William
the 7th. March 1745/6.

John Forster.
Wadham Brooke
John Jackson.
Samuel Sheldrake.
Robert Eyre.

No. 77

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort S^t.
George &c^a. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Favour of the 3rd. Instant by the Seydal Madenah, reached me the 24th. with three hundred Ninety Seven Plates of Copper as ℘ Invoice, but I must Advise your Hon^r. &c^a. there is a Deficiency of Two hundred & Seventy Pounds in the Weight, for the greater Certainty, I have weighed it twice over, without Allowing any Draught to the Scale, which is Usual in all Gruff Goods. I am with the greatest esteem

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed.^t. & most Obliged
humble Servant

Ganjam.

March 26th. 1746.

John Andrews.

No. 78

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have Received your Hon^r. &c^as. Favour of the 5th. Instant Accompanying a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas which Turn out

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. humble Servants

Fort S^t. David
the 11th. April 1746.

John Hinde.
Edwd. Croke.
Charles Floyer.
Alex^r. Wynch.
Thomas Cooke. *Junior.*

No. 79

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have Received your Hon^r. &c^as^. Favour of the 7th. Instant Accompanying a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pag^s^. which Turn out Right. We are with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants

Fort St. David
the 14th. April 1746.

John Hinde
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke, *Junr*.

No. 80

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Under Cover hereof we send your Hon^r. &c^a. our Consultations & Accounts of Cloth brought in last Month, wth. the Accounts of Expences for February, youl [*Sic*] Please to Observe the Last Parcell of Salem Cloth Provided by Andeapah is at a lower Price than what mentioned in the List Sent your Hon^r. in ours of the 8th. Instant, the Ballance of our Cash being Six thousand Sixty four Pagodas One Fanam & Seventy Two Cash 6064–1–72. We are most Respectfully

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants

Fort S^t. David.
the 15th. April 1746.

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke, *Junior*.

List of Bales—

	Bales.
At the Washers	298
At the Beaters	80
Embaled	10
Bales ...	388

No. 81

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have Received your Hon^r. &c^as^. Favour of the 9th. Instant Accompanying a Supply of Five thousand Pagodas which Turn out Right. We are with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants

Fort S^t. David.
the 15th. April 1746.

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke, *Junior*.

N°. 82

To the Honble the Governour
&c^a^. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. must already have been informed that M^r^. Curtis Barnett, Commodore of the British Squadron now in India, on the 9 Instant, was guilty of Attacking a Ship that Come from the Malabar coast, Called the Pondichery, belonging to the French Company, that was at an Anchor in this Road, Under the Protection of our most Gracious King, whereby he not only lost all Respect Due to his Majestys Fort, but also Broke through all the Rules of Neutrality according to the Law of Nations, & without Giveing the least Notice of his Intentions on shore, he sent two of his Frigates very near in shore close under the Fort, which not only Attacked the French Protected ship, but also Fired on the shore, insomuch that several People were Killed & wounded in the Fort & Town.

By a Remonstrance which M^r^. Barnett Sent us on shore he wants to excuse himself of this Fault & the violence Committed & throw the Blame of it us & the French Captain, according to the Report, he says he has Received from his Officers, as will be seen by a Copy of it hereto annent [*sic*] N°. 1 whether this Excuse of M^r^. Barnett's of any Validity Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. may judge by a Prospect we sent by one of his Officers in the Danish Tongue with a Translate of it in Dutch, of which you have herewith an Original of the same Tenor under N°. 2 & a translate under N°. 3 which will be more fully proved in proper Time & place, by a Judicial testimony of the whole transaction in Due form and furthermore it is evident, from M^r^. Barnetts Rash & Inconsiderate proceeding on the subsequent Days Viz^t^. 10. 11. 12. 13 Instant, that from the begining he had no intention to shew the Least regard to his Majestys Fort & Road ; for the Protected French Ship being already on Shore on the 9 Ins^t^. close under the Fort, & nobody on board Her as a lost Ship, She from that Moment became the Property of his Danish Majesty as a Wreck ; notwithstanding, which he sent his People on board the next Morning, who During the said four Days took out of her, her Sails, Cables, Anchors, Guns, & every thing he thought proper, but her masts, & the small Quantity of Ropes that were left on board, cutt into small Pieces, & Scuttled the Ship in several Places. It will be a very Difficult matter for him to clear himself of this Rash Proceeding when he is called to an Account for it.

We judged it necessary to inform your Hon^r^. &c^a^. (as the Supreme Government of the Honourable English East India Company on the Coast of Choromandel) of these Particulars, on the behalf of our most Gracious King & the Royal Danish East India Company, & we Desire this Letter with the Papers annent [*sic*] N°. 1 & 2, may be transmitted by the first Conveyance of Shipping to the Honourable the Court of Directors of the English East India Company, It is possible that the Consequences of this Rash Action of M^r^. Barnett's may be felt by the said Company or those under their Protection in India, in Case the Ships of either should be Obliged to Seek for Protection under his Majestys Flag.

Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. must remember in the Case of M^r^. Robert Nortons Brigantine which was taken in this Road by the French in the month of March of the Proceednig Year, & was immediately Restored on our Reclaiming her. We are with all manner of Esteem & Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Obliged humble Servants
Signed

Fort Dansburg.
18th. April 1746.

H. E. Bonsack.
C. F. Floyer.
J. C. Soctmann.
P. P. Kramer.

N°. 1

SIR

All that happened last night was contrary to my Intention & ought to be deemed a violence committed by your order. I sent two of my Frigates to observe the French Ship one was ordered to Anchor to Eastward and the other to Northward of her, but the Captains were Strickly Cammanded not to Fier or do any act of Hostility & only Direct'd to make Signals in case the French Ship gott under Sail, I give you my Woord of Honour, that those were my orders & that I did not intend they should attack the French Ship.

Ob[s]erveing some Firing toward Eight O Clock as I thought from the Fort I sent an officer, with my orders to the Captains of the Frigates to move further off & not to make any Return to the Fire, when the Officer came he told me the French Ship fired at the Lively before she Anchor'd & that soon after, you began to fire at Her from the Fort before she Fired one Shot. This I thought inconsistent with the Rules of Neutrality on your Part as well as that of the French Captain, & therefore sent orders to the captains of bouth the Frigates to destroy the French Ship.

It appears to me that you have been grosly Partial to the French had I attacked her under your Fort, You certainly ought to have given her all the Protection in Your Power.

But you as well as the French began the Attack & are therefore answerable for the Consequences & if you Don't immediately order every thing taken out of that Ship last Night, to be Delivered to my officers I shall be under a necessity of Shewing my Resentment of this Your Breach of all Neutrality & Frendship.

To this I expect your immediate answer and am

Sir

Your most humble Servant

C. BARNET.

HARWICH OFF
TRANQUEBAR THE 30TH. MARCH
1746: O:S:

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H: E: BONSACK

Cheif.

To

COMMODORE BARNET.

SIR

As this, His Majesty's our most Gracious Kings Castle, with the Town & Road thereto belonging which is open to you all & to every body of his Majestys Allies & Friends, and as intirely Neutral ought to be Respected, On the last Past 9th. hujus (new Stile:) in the night Time by two Frigates detacht from your Escadre, no less openly than Willingly has been in an Hostile manner attecked, together with a Ship laying in the Road at an Anchor, belonging to the French Oriental Company and Under his Majestys high Protection, without the least Reason given neither on our Side nor on the Ships, & this so Violent & furiously, that Several people bouth in the castle & Town have suffered thereby on their lives & Limbs, Nay the Protected Ship has been so ill Used, that it's Equipage (crew) as many as were still alive saw at Last no other means than to lett the Ship Run on Shore & Save themselves as well as they Could, Which all being so & no otherwise we can & shall prove by many & Undoubted Witnesses dareing also appeal to your own & your officers Consciences who without all Doubt shall agree that this is the Certain truth of the Affair We say that as this is the Certain truth so we Desire yourself to Consider with what a great Surprize we of our Missive, Dated on board the Harwich March 30 (old Stile) have been informed you only & intirely lay the Fault of what on your Side has been Committed, upon us & the Protected French Ship as if we & the said French Ship had broken the Neutrality which you intended to Continue & preserve.

We are Ready to beleive & Receive the Contestation which you have made upon your Honour, in Regard to the Orders, which the Captains of the Detached Frigates had from you Concerning the Conduct they Should observe in his majestys Road, but if such your orders have been obey'd by the Captains so as to be agreeable to your intention and their Duties such ought you to have enquired nearer into, before you blamed us for breaking the Neutrality and Shewing Partiality in Favour of the French.

That we have a Right to admit the French Ship to stay in our with us & to accord the Protection in his Majesty's high Name is a thing made out &so plain that you yourself cannot blame it, but must owe it to be just.

And when now your, into our Road Detached Frigates [Especialy one] not only went nearer to the French Ship than any one would do, who has nothing Suspecious nor any hostility in mind, observing all good & Usual Sea Customs, but also begun to Canonade So Shap th[at] the Balls went over the Ship, Castle and Town, what was then to be done from both than to pay you in your own Coin, & to withstand Violence with Force as much as could be done at such a time when we expected no hostility from any body but lived in Peace & good Understanding with all.

If the Captains of the Two Frigates for to Cover their Misdemeanour, will make Use of a Couple of Canon Shott [which the French Ship Fired before they] & preten'd that the Same was fired upon them as the begining of the Battle which soon followed so answers the French Captain who is now Present with us that it was done to no other Purpose than to give a Signal to that that Sailed to the.

That the Same should lay at so some Distance from him that he may be Secured from being Suddenly over run.

This prudence which the French Captain Used Can no body Call Unreasonable who will but a Little Consider the present Circumstances he was in & this was not intended to offend the Frigate the manner of Fireing itself will Shew, & we are Perswaded that you yourself would not have done otherwise than what he did if you had been in his Stead.

We have said above that we can & shall Shew & prove by Undoubted Whitnesses [*sic*]that we have here asserted and as the Examination of this Affair is appointed to be to morrow in the Afternoon at 2 O Clock before a Setting Justice in the Castle, So we invite you to meet us either yourself or any body else whom you shall Please to appoint & give Power to act on your Side & who Understands any of those Languages known to us as Danish, High German, Dutch, or Suedish, that he may be Present by the Examination & Ask & try the Whitnesses as much as he shall think Proper & our Friendship can admit off, a greater impartiality we cannot Shew nor can any body Desire of us, but in Case of Absenting, yourself at the Appointed Time we will for all that proceed with the Examination as th[ere] now is the Contestable truth that neither we nor the Fre[nch] Ship but you or your Detached Frigates have Acted against the Neutrality & broke the same in a most blamable manner Consequently you ought to make good for the Affront and inconveniances which is already followed & for the future may Follow.

So is it also very Surprising that above the aforementioned Misdemeanour against the Neutratily of the Town & Road you sill [*sic*] have added another Injury to his majesty's Shoar Right When you have made yourself Masters of the Protected Ship Since it was Driven on Shoar just under the Castle & deserted by the Crew as a Wrack & taken out & Still do take out all what you will & can carry away & according to all Appearances it Seems you intend at last to Set fire to it Though as a Stranded Ship it Ipso Facto belonging to his Majesty.

And all this Yet not Enough but Still you demand & desire of us whatever the French Ships Crew have Saved & brought along with them when they in the Night time retired from the Ship.

Against all such yours & your inferior Officers Actions & behaviour we are Obliged in the Name of our most Gracious King, & his Majesty's Octroyerede Danish Asiatick Company in the most Solemn Manner to Protest with a reservation of the

benifit of such a Satisfaction as According to Justice & Equity Can & must follow to an Equivalent for Damage & Expences to a well Deserved Punishment for the Guilty, & to an Example & terrour for others, We Remain

Sir
Your Humble Servants

Dansborg Castle.
April 12th. 1746.
New Stile.

L.S.

H. E. Bonsack.
F. Floyer.
U. C. Soctman.
P. P. Cramer.

No. 83

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Honn. &cas. Favour of the 24th. Ultimo accompanying Five Thousand Pagodas and one from Mr. Secretary Savage incloseing Invoice and Bill of Ladeing for Packing Stuff Came safe to hand, upon weighing off the Rope I find a Deficiency of ½ a Candy.

Immediately upon receipt of the Necessary Supply I advanced the Merchants as Cloth comes in so very fast I must request your Honour &ct. as oppertunity offers send a further Sum.

Inclosed is Cash account and Journal Parcels for last month I am with great respect

Honourable Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servant

Ingeram.
12th. April 1746.

Thomas Saunders.

Long Cloth Ordenary	...	320 Corge
Salempores Ordenary	...	120
Long Cloth Fine	...	60

No. 84

To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honourable Sir & Sirs

I have Received Your Honour &cas. Letters of the 24th. March the 9th. Instant Accompanying Six Thousand 6,000 Madrass Pagodas that you have been pleased to send overland, One Thousand 1,000 of which agreeable to your orders, I have kept for Carrying on the Honourable Companys Business at this Place and the other Five Thousand I have forwarded to Mr. Saunders at Ingeram [...].

[*The latter part of Letter No.* 84 *and* 85–87 *and the first part of* 88 *are missing in the original.*]

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Necessary, as Mr. Cole is ready & willing to wait upon your Honr. &ca. we hope you will please to order him so to do, as we are all of us Entire Strangers to Affairs of that Nature and Consequently liable to act in an improper manner. We send Inclosed a letter Mr. Cole has just now sent us in.

We think it proper to acquaint your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that Commodore Barnet Came ashoar here some Days past very Ill of a Fever of which he died the 29th. Ultimo he was Buried the 30th. in as Decent a manner as possible and had fifty four Guns fired at his Funeral. We took all the Expeditious means we could to advise Captain Payton thereof who came in here the 1st. Ins^t^. in the Evening and the 2^d^. in the Morning he Hoisted a Brod Pendant and We saluted him with Fifteen Guns. We are most Respectfully

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t^. hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

FORT S^T^. DAVID.
THE 5TH. MAY 1746.

JOHN HINDE.
E. CROOKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILL. HOLT.
THO^S^. COOKE, *Junr.*

N°. 88

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JOHN HINDE ESQ^R^.
&C^A^. COUNCIL AT
FORT S^T^. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

I am very much surprised the Gentlemen at Calcutta should endeavour to insinuate I had any inclination to withdraw myself from the Hon'ble Companys Jurisdiction because they must know it is as Inconstant with my Interest as it is contrary to my Inclinations had it been otherways I should not have waited on M. Forster to tell him when & where I was going I might have withdrawn myself when at Calcutta had I had any such design without making a Voyage to this Coast to do it: but as all Arguements are in vain to people who are inclind or rather determind to perjudice a Man I am ready by undeniable fact to prove what I say & not to Ingage you Gentlemen in a dispute you have no share at all in, I am ready to go to the Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. George now if you think it proper or at any other time they may think it so & now deliver you a Copy of what I wrote to them & I have wrote M^r^. Forster to the same purpose.

I am Gentlemen
Your most Obed^t^. hum^ble^. Servant

H. A. COLE.

N°. 89

TO THE HON^BLE^ NICH^S^. MORSE ESQ^R^.
PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. &C^A^.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

We received your Letter of 5th. of September 1744 Per Prince of Wales, Captain Pelly who passd by here on the 23^d^. April, with Govr. Secterman, and tho near only sent Seven thirds of Leagers of Arrack instead of two Leagers and an half on shore.

We now Inclose you the Usual List of the Arrival and Departure of the Ships at & from this Island.

We desire you will send us for the use of the Island twelve Maunds Wax Candles twenty Peices of Fine Long Cloth, of about Eleven pagodas Per Peice fifty peices of Middling Long Cloth of about 5 Pagodas ℘ peice on hundred peices of Ordinary

Long cloth, thirty Peices of fine Ginghams, fifty Peices of Ordinary Ginghams, and the rest of the one ℔ Ct. in Arrack Rice & paddy.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servts.

Island St. Helena.
10th. Augst. 1745.

Daivd Dunbar.
Chas. Hutchinson.
John Goodwin.
A. Purling.

List of Ships Arival & Departure at & from St. Helena commencing the 24th. 1744.

Ships names.	Commanders.	Arrival.	Departure.
A Portuguese Ship called the Notre Signiora del Conception ye. Lusitania.	Joseph De Costa Ribeiro.	24th. June	1st. July.
A Dutch Ship called the Strijen.	Vander Block	14 July	28th. July.
Porto bello	Benjamin Fisher	22 Septembr.	3d. October.
Colchester	Collin Campbell	9 Novr.	23 Novr.
Orford	Edmund Smith	24 December	3d. January.
Swift Sloop	William Steevens	18th. January	28th. Do.
Lapwing	Stephen Kirrvan	5th. April	
Cæsar	Mathew Court	23d. Do.	
Saint George	Robert Robinson		
King William	Joseph Phillips	4 May	
Winchester	John Samson		
Winchelsea	Christopher Baron	22d. Ditto	9th. July.
Montague	Feilder Freeman		
York	Henry Lascells		
Staford	Felix Baker		
Duke of Dorset	Thomas Frognall		
Prince William	William Weber	23d. May	
A Swede Ship called the Calmar.	Maul		
A Swede Ship call'd the Fredrick K. of Swed.	Eckman		29th. May.
A Dane Ship call'd the Christianburg Slott.	Sven Hvas	24th. Ditto	
A Dutch Ship called the Boosbeck.	Peter Skiltman	29th. Ditto	
Hercules Alisde Fawallight one of the French Prizes bought by the Dutch.	Cornelius Booyz	2d. June	15th. June.
Beaufort	Thos. Steevans	3d. Ditto	} 9th. July.
Dorington	Richard Crabb	9th. Ditto	}
A Swede Ship called the Riddarehus.	Benjn. Swenson	10th. Ditto	17th. June.
Godolphin	John Steevens	16 Ditto	9th. July.
The Gothenburgh a Swede Ship.	Erick Moreen	10th. Ditto	17 June.
Queen Caroline	Benjamin Mason	3d. July	11 August.
Maidstone } Men of War	Fredrick Rogers	17th. Do.	4th. Ditto.
Exeter } Men of War	Thos. Lake		
London	William Sedgwick	21st. Ditto	

N°. 90

To the Honble Nich^s^. Morse Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sirs

We have enclosed you Duplicate of what we wrote you by the Queen Caroline Captain Benjamin Masson who Arrived here the 3^d^. July and saild the 11th. August last.

This comes by the London Capt. Sedgwick bound for Madrass and China who having lost his Masts off the Cape, was Obligd to put back hither and refitt she Arrived here the 21st. July and now sails well refitted.

Captain Sedgewick hath left here Ten Chaldron of Coals which were consigned to you to ease the ship For which the storekeeper hath given him a receipt.

We have consigned to you by this Ship Three Soldiers, deserters from Bombay to be forwarded thither by you The Capt^ns^. Receipt for them is enclosed.

We are
Honble Sirs
Your hum^ble^. Servants

Island S^t^. Helena.
11th. October 1745.

David Dunbar.

N°. 91

To the Honble Nich^s^. Morse Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Hon^r^. &c^a^. favour of the 5 Instant accompanying a Supply of Five thousand Pagodas which prove right. We are with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most hum^ble^. Servants

Fort S^t^. David.
the 12th. May 1746.

John Hinde
&c^a^. Council.

N°. 92

To the Honble Nich^s^. Morse Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. George.

[Honble Sir & Sirs]

We have received your Honour &c^a^. Favour of the 9th. wherein to our Great concern you are pleasd to say we have not followed your Honours orders in either Instance, which as it seems to intimate more than one Order in your Favour of the 2^d^. a good deal puzles us nothing but a misunderstanding one order could Possibly make us deviate from it, and tho we have again and again perused your said Favour with the utmost Attention and consideration yet we can find but one order to us in the whole letter which to repeat your Hon^r^. &c^a^. own words is Expressed as follows " That on receipt hereof you imeadiately secure the person of M^r^. Cole now at your place till he gives us a proper Security &c^a^. The first part of this is only in our powr to comply with Viz^t^. the Securing the person of M^r^. Humffries Cole, for which purpose we met in Consultation and came to an unanimous Resolution of so doing in such manner as appear to us reasonable, and which has answerd the purpose so well that in our Opinion he is very secure with us and we will take care he shall remain so till we send him to your Honour &c^a^. which we realy think is our Duty to do with all possible speed, Consistent with Safety because your Hon^r^. &c^a^. are pleasd to make us

Accountable for all the Consequences of an affair we are scarcely Apprized of and cannot possibly be any judges of, any farther than from the very short letter you have thought proper to write us upon the Subject, in which beg leave to Observe you seem to Intimate that the Occasion of this Demand for Mr. Cole is that he may appear at Calcutta at a certain time which our detaining him here from whence Conveyances seldom or never offer might prevent and we by that means bring upon ourselves a Censure as undeserved as unavoidable if he stays here which reflection leads us to resolve to send Mr. Cole on the William Captn. Lewis now here bound for your Port, but as Capt. Payton has Intimated to us that they Companys Snow is not at prest. Useful to the Squadron we think that as a proper Conveyance as we can give the Master proper Orders.

We are most Respectfully
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble. servts.

Fort St. David.
the 13th. May 1746.

John Hinde.
E. Crooke.
Chas. Floyer.
Wm. Holt.
A. Wynch.
Thos. Cooke.

No. 93

To the Hoñble Nichs. Morse Esqr.
Presidt. & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

The Accompanyes Copie of what we sent Over land Yesterday Morning, and waits on your Honr. &ca. by the advice Snow on which is Mr. Humfries Cole.

We are most respectfully
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humble. servts.

Fort St. David.
the 15th. May 1746.

P: S: We have Inclosed the Warehouse-keepers Indent and as we are in extream Want of Packing Stuff We request your Honr. &ca. will supply us with that Article by the first Opportunity.

John Hinde.
E. Crooke.
Cha . Floyer.
Will : Holt.
A. Wynch.
Thos. Cooke, *Junr.*

Indent for Wares Wanting in the Warehouse Vizt.

	Perpetuanoes Ordinary Vizt.	Peices
Green	...	10
Yellow	...	5
		—— 15 Peices
Embossed cloth	...	4 Peices
	Packing Stuff Vizt.	
Gunnys	...	6000 Peices
Twine	...	4 Candy

Fort St. David.
May the 5th. 1746.

No. 94

To the Hon̄ble Nichs. Morse Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. &ca. Council
of Fort St. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

We duely receivd your favours of the 16th. December and 9th. Ultimo.

Your Honour &ca. doubtless heard from our Gentlemen at Tellicherry of our Hon̄ble Master's Ship the Princess Augusta being taken by Angria's Fleet. A Copy of Captain Jacobs Letter to us received (the 16th. Instant) is enclosed for your Notice since receipt of which the President has been endeavouring to procure the release of the People the Success whereof your Honr. &ca. shall be acquainted.

On the 3d. Instant saild the Prince of Orange for Great Britain in Company of the Essex bound to the Malabar Coast and Mocha under Convoy of the Walpole as far as Tellicherry. We are

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servts.

Bombay Castle.
the 21st. Feb: 1745-6.

W. Wake.
W. Seagwick.
Thos. Marsh.
J. Munro.
Robert: Rawdon.
Rich: Saunders.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

I am very sorry to Acquaint your of the Misfortune of my being taken by Angria in the Hon̄ble Companys Ship the Princess Augusta I having lost my Passage from Bencoolen to Madrass occasiond by a Current which set me full Six Degrees to the Westward of Account I saild from Bencoolen Augst. 27th. and had a good Passage to the Line, but there meeting with Calms and the Sun in our Zenith, and a Strong Sely Currt. that I could not get an Observation for Several Days the Current Continually keeping me under the Sun on the 27th. Septembr. having made the usual and proper Meridian Distance West for making Zeolon found the Current had set me as far to the Westward by making the High Land of Cape Comerin which I took for Zeloan being very hazey all Day in the Evning clearing up found my Error when by my Acct. was in the Latitude of 8d. 30 No, or thereabt. I stood to the Eastward in Order to Clear Zeleon but the Winds hanging so far to the So. ward & the Cutt. Setting up into the Bay could not fetch any farther to the So. ward then Negumbo were I came to an Anchor the 30th. September & Rode a very hard Roadstead the Winds being continually at SW: and So. On the 2d. Day of October the Wind came to West with which I weighd and Anchord the same Night a little to the So. ward of Columbo when the Wind Shifting to the So. ward and Blowing very hard for three Days occasiond my giving over all hopes of getting round the Island accordingly I weigh'd the 5th. October and run into Columbo, this being as particular an Account as I can give not having my Journal) from whence I sent the Companys Packet and Letters to Madrass in the Dutch Companys Packet, by way of Negapatam with advice of my Intention to proceed to Anjengo in Novembr. I thinking the Ship might be of Service to the Company there accordingly I sailed from Columbo the 8th. Novr. or thereabouts and Arrived at Anjengo the 18th. & on the 13th. December or thereabouts received a Letter from the Hon̄ble Nichs. Morse Esqr. &ca. Council of Madrass with orders to proceed to Tellicherry to join the fleet in Order to come to Bombay to refit the Ship she wanting several repairs accordingly on the 20th. I received my Dispatches with the Hon̄ble Company's Packet from Mr. Richard Bourchier Esqr. and on the 24th. a working up the Coast being off of Cochin in about 16 Fathom Water when at 6 O'Clock in the morning descryed Angrias Fleet consisting of Six Grabs and eight Gallwatts, I imeadiately Tacked and stood in shore but having little wind the fleet came up with me about 7 O'Clock. Then ꝑ Judgment was about 4 Miles from the Ships in Cochin Road When they kept a continual fireing upon me under Our Stern. We made as much use of our Guns as we could they

being but of little Service to us not having any Stern Chase except two Guns we got into the Round House for that Purpose a European and a Lascar being wounded on the Poop at the Small Arms of which We had but Seven disheartned the rest of the people that I could get no body to asist me and my Officers at the Guns Our Mizon Mast was shot away Main Yard, and the Topsail Ties and Fore Geers that I could not manage the Ship to bring the Broadsides to bear upon them, Our Sails was Intirely Shot from the Yards and the people crying to me to desist firing The People of the Grabs calling to them in Moors they would cut every soul to Peices & we being but few myself two Mates One Gunner three Europeans, One of the latter being left sick at Anjengo so that I had but Six People that I could trust to. Nay one of my People fired a Loaded Pisstol at me as I was on the Quarter Deck but fortunately missing me the Ball went into the Bulk head of the round house, upon which I consulted my Officers and found it would be Needless Our Firing any longer accordingly they Boarded us at half past nine took the ship in Toa and sent me on board one of the Grabs which had One hundred Sixty Men two Nine four Six & eight four Pounders mounted, I dont doubt but the others was of the same force, We Arrived at Ezrook or Gereah the 19th. January What he designs to do with us I know not but that he uses us very ill farther my Mate Informs me that after I went from the Ship they receivd more insolence from our Christian Helmsmen and Lascars they being continually Drunk with Arrack which I bought at Columbo about eight Leagers This comes by an Old Moorman that tells me he came from Bombay in a Small Gallivat Loaden with Salt. I beg your Honr. to excuse the Illness of my writing being Obligd. to Write upon my Knee and with great Secrecy I direct this Letter to George Dudley Esqr. least this Angria should find it out & seeing it Directed to the Govr. & Council might produce ill consequences I have no more to add but that

I am with great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedt. & most humble Servt.
E. Jacob.

Gereah.
January 2d. 1745/6.

No. 95 [Duplicate]

To the Honourable Nichs. Morse Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

On the 26th. Ultimo we received your Honr. &ca. favour of the 25th. February.

Our Honble Masters Ship Pelham imported here the 23d. Ultimo having been near five Months from the Cape she fell in among the Maldava Islands where she had nigh been losst has buried eighteen Men in the Voyage and has Sixty Down of the Scurvy We have Signified to the Commander our Intention of Dispatching him home by the 23d. Instant but whether he will proceed or no we cant say.

The same Day Arrived likewise his Majestys Ship Winchester Commanded by Lord Thos. Bertie she is now cleaning but her fore & Main Masts being sprung will detain her longer than his lordship intended to stay. By her we shall write your Honr. &ca. again when you may also expect to receive a supply of Treasure.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
You most humble Servts.

Bombay Castle.
the 6th. April 1746.

W. Wake.
Thos. Marsh.
Jno. Munro.
Robert Rawdon.
Rich : Saunders.
George Scott.

N°. 96

To the Hon$\widetilde{ble}$ Nich^{s}. Morse Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govr. &c^{a}. Council of
Fort S^{t}. George.

Enclosed is Duplicate of our last and this Your Honour &c^{a}. will receive by his Majestys Ship Winchester on whom we have laden 60 Chests of Treasure amounting as ꝑ Invoice and Bill of Lading to Rupees 518686. 3. 56 which being the amount of Our Surplus Treasure goes consign'd to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. that you may supply the Gentlemen at Bengal as they may have Occasion and Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. an Opportunity. We find Lord Thos. Bertie expects to be paid Freight for this Treasure, which we must leave to your Hon^{rs}. to adjust.

The 1st. Instant we received the undermentiond Bills from Gombroon drawn on Coja Mokel of your place by the following persons at Julpha Viz^{t}.

By Paron Petros de Sherreman for Rupees	4,480
Coja Arratoon, Leon and Petros	6,720
Rupees	11,200

Which we desire Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will receive when due and credit this Presidency for the same.

Upon Capt. Jacobs writing us some time ago that Angria had expressed to him a Willingness to part with the Augusta for the sum of 6,500 Rupees which being greatly less than her real worth and Govr. Morse having wrote the President she was an handy Vessel and Proper for the Hon$\widetilde{ble}$ Companys in the way she used to be employed we took proper Measures for empowring Capt. Jacobs to make the Ransom And in full expectations of his succeeding and Angrias delivering her up at Southen drook we orderd our Grabs in their way to call for for (sic) her at that Port, but in a Letter since receivd from Capt. Jacobs we find that Angria refuses to let her go for less than ten thousand Rupees. Our Endeavours shall not be wanting to get her, if to be had at any reasonable rate, tho we despair of Procuring her before the Rains.

The Walpole returning too late from Tellicherry for us to order her to take in Pepper on the Mallaber Coast, we have dispatchd her directly from hence to Canton.

In our last we advised your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. of our design of dispatching the Pelham to great Britain by the 23^{d}. Ultimo but Capt. Wells setting forth that the Sickly State of his Ships Company and the want of Sundrie Stores rendred it unsafe for him to Proceed we protested against him.

Enclosed is an Account Current with Commodore Barnet with the Vouchers and receipts as referd to signd by the proper Officers We likewise transmitt you Lord Thos. Berties first Bill of Exchange for Rupees 5571—62 upon Commodore Barnet with his Letter of Advice for the Amount of which and the Ballance of the Acc^{t}. your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will please to credit this Presidency And we desire your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will adjust the same with M^{r}. Barnett and gett his Bills for the Whole Amount payable in England. all the Directions we have from the Hon$\widetilde{ble}$ Company on that Head being to take their Bills at the rate of 6^{s} & $\tilde{6}$ ꝑ Weighty Dollar.

We desire your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will forward the enclosed Packets by the first Opportunity as Directed.

We are
Hon$\widetilde{ble}$ Sir & Sirs
Your most hum^{ble} Servants

Bombay Castle.
May 6th 1746.

W. Wake.
&c^{a}. Council.

No. 97

To the Honble Nich^s^. Morse Esqr.
Presid . & Govr. of Fort S^t^.
George &c^a^ Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

I am Oblig'd with your Hon^r^. &c^a^. favours of the 7th. & 12th. Instant by the Stre Vencatasium Mr. Westgarth is safe Arrived here, and I have receivd the Stores as ℘^r^. Invoice.

I am wth. the Greatest Esteem
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. & most hum^ble^. Servt.
John Andrews.

Ganjam.
April 25th. 1745-6.

No. 98

To the Honble Nich^s^. Morse Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. George.

We have receiv'd your favour ℘ Sloop Tryal with the nineteen thousand Pagodas 19,000 sent upon her for the use of this place & Ingeram.

The Merchants who have been acquainted with what your Honour &c^a^. has wrote us in regard to their lowering the price of Cloth say that were they to do it at this Juncture it would be impossible for them to keep the Weavers under their Command, first because Paddy is risen to so high a price that its but one Degree above a famine In the next place the Weavers get no more than 43 or 44 Dubs in exchange for a Ruppee whereas the commonly used to be at 54 & 55, the Dutch have also advanced large Sums of mony and would not fail were we to insist upon an Abatement to make use of so favourable an Opportunity to engage the Weavers to change the Manufacture of Salampores into that of exceeding bad Long Cloth as the (*sic*) have already done at Bimlepatam This is a Circumstance that may be attended with such bad consequences that its much to be doubted if raising the Prices hereafter would enable us to put the Bussiness upon the same footing it is at present. We therefore humbly beg Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will once more be pleased to take this Affair into your Consideration.

We shall be carefull to Comply with the Several Paragraphs of our Honble Masters Commands so far as the Nature of our Business will admit of.

We take the Liberty to send herewith two Indents for what farther stores we Shall have occasion for, and if it suits your Hon^r^. &c^a^. Conveniency we shall be glad to have the packing stuff we indented for under Date the 25th. Decemb^r^.

Inclosed comes our Diarys & Consultation Cash & Paymasters Accounts for last month. We are with all Possible Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. humble Serv^ts^.
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Wescott.

Vizagapatam.
28th. April 1746.

Acc^t^. of Cloth at the Wash & in the Godown.

Long Cloth Ord^y^.	...	8
Salampores Ord^y^.	...	123
Long Cloth Fine	...	19
Bales	...	150

INDENT of Stationary Ware wanting at Vizagapatam for the year 1746.

Medium	20 Quires.
London Arms	40 Do.
Sealing Wax	4 lb.
Ink Powder	16 Papers.
Ink Glasses	6.

FOSS WESTCOTT.
Secratary.

INDENT of Stores wanting at Vizagapātam for the year 1746.
GENERAL STORES.

Iron	30 Candies.
Block Iron	20 [illegible]
Nails of all sorts	2 Md. of ea.
Europe Cordage from 3 to 5 Inches	5 Coils.
Anchors from 5 to 10	6.

FOSS WESTCOTT.
Secratary.

No. 99

TO THE HONBLE NICHS. MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I have received Mr. Secretary Savage's letter of the 16th April Inclosing Invoice for 10 Garce of Paddy Laden on board the BRIGANTINE Narasimuloo who Arriv'd in Safety a few Days ago.

I am just now Inform'd that the Nabob is come to Pallicol, and intends to stop at this factory in his Way to Mogeltoer. Enclosed are the Journal Parcells and Cash Accts for the Month of April

I am with great Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. & humble. Servant

MADDAPOLLAM.
6TH. MAY 1746.

SAML. BANKS.

No. 100

TO THE HONBLE NICHS. MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have received your Honr. &ca. favour of the 12th. Inst. accompanying a supply of Five thousand Pagodas 5000 which turn out right.

We are most respectfully
HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST. DAVID.
MAY 19TH. 1746.

[JOHN HINDE.]
[&CA. COUNCIL.]

N°. 101

To the Hon~ble Nich^s. Morse Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govr. &c^a. Council at
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Accompanying is Duplicate of what we wrote your Hon^r. &c^a. under the 6th. Instant by his Majestys Ship Winchester.

And we take this Opportunity of the Rose Galleys being bound to your Port to forward you a Duplicate of Commodore Barnets Acc^t. Curr^t. with Lord Thos. Berties second Bill on him for Rupees Five thousand five hundred seventy one & sixty two. Reas R^s. 5571 — 62 Also an Account of Arrack Ship'd on board this Vessell for the use of his Majestys Squadron amounting with Charges on Biscuit & Sheathing Plank now sent to Rupees 1087–2– which Your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to adjust with M^r. Barnet & credit this Presidency accordingly.

We are,
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants

W. Wake.
W. Sedgwicke.
J. Munro.
R. Rawdon.
Rich^d. Saunders.
George Scott.

Bombay Castle.
the 13th. May 1746.

N°. 102

To the Honble Nich^s. Morse Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govr. &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This covers your &c^a. the Journal Parcels & Cash Account of this place for last month.

The Nabob in his circuit round these places being encampd several days within an hours Journey of this place I was Obligd to Visit him and took that Opportunity to give him his yearly present.

I am with great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. humble Servt.
John Andrews.

Ganjam.
May 10th. 1746.

N°. 103

To the Honble Nich^s. Morse Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govr. &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. George.

Honblr Sir & Sirs

I have before me your Hon^r. &c^a. favour of the 19th. Ultimo inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for ten thousand Pagodas ℔ Tryal Sloop which is receivd and the 13th. arrived at this Barr the Success with one from M^r. Secretary Savage covering Invoice of Sundreys ℔ that Ship.

I shall use my utmost endeavours to perswade the Merch^ts. to reduce the Prices of Cloth but as the Annual contract is made Grain dear, and Dubbs scarce twill be dificult to Effect it at present without putting a Stop to the Investment.

I take the Liberty to re[mind] Your Hon^r. &c^a of the Buildings which are Absolutely necessary and as the French have often since the Wa[r] lowerd there Flagg Staff which is a land mark for th[e] Port if your Hon^r. &c^a. would be pleasd to erect a Stand that with that Buildings will I beleive come with[in] the Compass of a 1000 Pagodas.

Sometime ago the Nabob came to Dotcheram when the affair of Teak Timbers was brought upon the Carpet, but dropt for the present.

Inclosed are Cash Account and Journal Parcels for last month I am with great Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. humble Servt.

CHA^s. SAUNDERS.

INGERAM.
17 MAY 1746.

P.S.

The Vessell on which the Timbers were laden is since returned here having met with bad Weather & lost [her] Masts.

N°. 104

TO THE HONBLE NICH^s. MORSE ESQ^R
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. &C^A.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have received your Hon^r. &c^a. favour of the 22^d. Instant Accompanying a Supp[ly] of Five thousand 5000, Pagodas which turn out Right. We are with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
[Your most Obed^t. humble Serv^ts.]

FORT S^T. DAVID.
[MAY 29TH. 1746]

[JOHN HINDE.]
[&C^A. COUNCIL.]

N°. 105

TO THE HONBLE NICHS MORSE ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. &C^A.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have received your Hon^r. &c^a. favour of the 23^d. Instant accompanying a Supply of Five thousand Pagodas 5000, which turn out Right we are with Great Respect

FORT S^T. DAVID.
MAY 30TH. 1746.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most^t. Obed^t. humble Serv^ts.

JOHN HINDE.
E. CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
W. HOLT.
A. WYNCH.
THO^s. COOKE, *Junr.*

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